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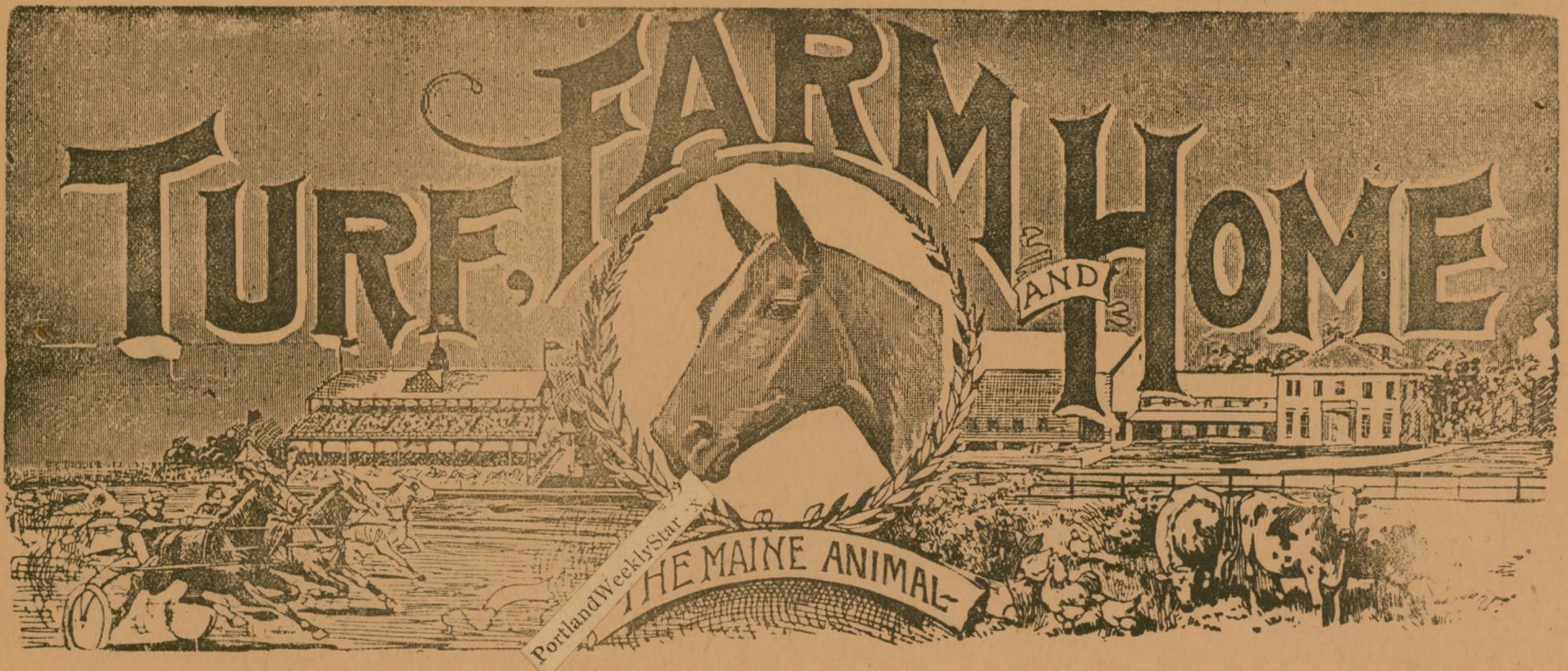
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SHEEP AT THE MAINE EXPERIMENT STATION.

Cross Breeding the Shropshire and Dorset horn Sheep to Secure Ewes for Winter Lamb Raising.

At the Experiment Station there is a flock of choice pure bred Shropshire sheep that clip on an average about eight and one half pounds of wool each, and raise more than a lamb apiece each year.

They are good mothers and milkers and the members have produced their lambs during the month following the twentieth of February for the last eighteen year.

During the past six years different methods of feeding handling have been employed to induce them to breed earlier in the season, but without success.

The methods employed were early weaning of the lambs, separating the bucks from the flock during the day time, but letting them run during the nights, alternating bucks by letting one run for twenty-four hours and then exchanging him for another; having the sheep gaining in flesh when the bucks were turned with them, by feeding different kinds of grain, during different seasons, and none at all other seasons; turning from a short pasture where there was little feed, into a good one where there was an abundance, but no gain was made in inducing early breeding.

Pure Shropshire bucks were always used. During the season of 1898 it was decided to cross a Dorset Horn buck on these Shropshire ewes to see if it was practicable to raise a flock of early breeding ewes, by uniting the warm blood of the Dorset Horns with its established function of early fecundity, with the slower blood of the Shropshires.

August first, a three-year-old Dorset Horn buck was turned with the Shropshire ewes, and August 10 the first one was served, and twenty-one of the thirty ewes were served during that month, and the remaining nine early in September.

This was forty days earlier than in any of the previous years, and as the conditions were practically the same as before, the query arose as to how far the Dorset Horn buck was responsible for it. This, of course, it is impossible to answer, as we have only the data of this year, and no one knows what the results might have been had a Shropshire buck been employed. This much may be said, however; a like result had never been attained when they were employed.

The sixteen cross bred Dorset-Shropshire ewe lambs that were secured from this breeding are well grown, rugged creatures, with good fleeces, like the Shropshires, and hornless, while the bucks all had horns. In most respects they resemble the Shropshires more than the Dorsets; but only two have colored faces, and they, only slightly so.

A Dorset Horn buck was used on a neighbor's flock, of large white faced ewes—evidently grade Cotswolds—

and three ewe lambs of this cross were secured for the Station flock. Aside from being hornless they resemble their sire more than their dams.

Next July when these lambs are seventeen or eighteen months old, a four-year-old, pure Shropshire buck will be turned with them and they will be given an opportunity to breed at will.

If they should take the buck in July or August so as to lamb in December or January, and continue to do so in future years, the crossing of these two breeds will seem to be a practical method for farmers to employ, if they desire to engage in winter lamb raising; as it can be done without a great expenditure for foundation stock.

If they prove late breeders it will be necessary to breed them in turn to another Dorset Horn buck, so as to secure greater precocity in the next generation of lambs.

How far it will be necessary to carry this line of work in order to secure the desired result will be answered as time goes on.

The Shropshire is a grand sheep, and it is too bad to sacrifice any of

her good qualities; for this reason it is desirable to retain her in as high a grade as possible.

The Dorset Horns are good growthy active sheep; good and early breeders; the ewes are great milkers and the lambs grow rapidly. Those at the Station, however, are not inclined to keep in as good flesh as the Shropshires and they are not as well woolled. The ewes are very gentle, but the bucks seem to enjoy testing the permanency of every stationary thing. I am inclined to think their activity and faith in the infallibility of their great horns may be potent factors in settling the dog question. I am very certain if they undertake it the settlement will be complete.

G. M. GOWELL.

"Doing nothing is doing ill." Impure blood neglected will become a serious matter. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and avoid the ill.

A SURE SIGN OF SPRING.

We are just in receipt of the annual catalogue of the well known firm of Kendall & Whitney, who for more than forty years have been established and doing a constantly increasing business in a central location in the city of Portland. The catalogue before us is a great improvement, from a typographical and literary point of view, over anything that the house has ever before put forth, and this is saying a great deal, for in all these years they never have yet put out an inferior looking Annual. The cover page of the catalogue this year is simple, but unique and very attractive, and in perfect keeping with the firm of well known reputation for doing things about right. The catalogue makes a book of nearly a hundred pages and contains a very large amount of very valuable information for every person who is engaged in cultivating any kind of plant life. The first part of the book is devoted to flower and vegetable seeds, followed by a large number of pages handsomely illustrated with the various kinds of modern, up-to-date agricultural implements. A great deal of attention is paid as usual to utensils used in the dairy and creamery, and hardly an article that is ever used on the farm, in the dairy, the poultry house, or the garden is omitted from this most interesting of spring catalogues. The firm will be pleased to forward this book prepaid on receipt of your address, and quotations will be made cheerfully on anything needed, and the prices can always be depended upon as just right.

A GOOD ENDORSEMENT.

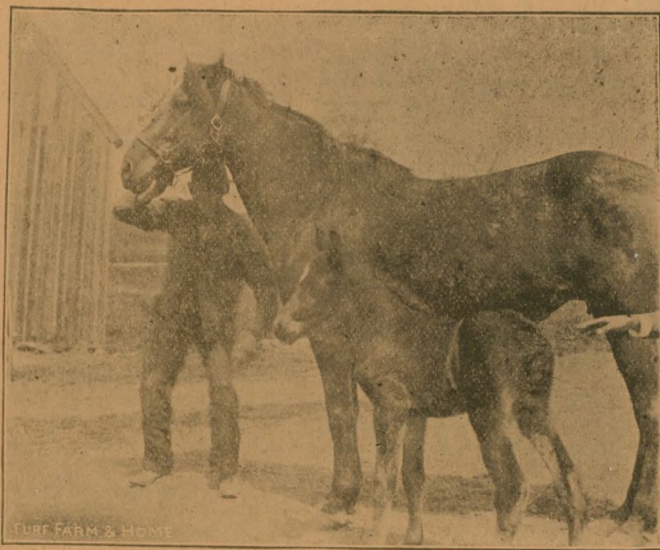
Lee, Jan. 27, 1900.

Mrs. Lizzie O. Page.

Dear Madam.—The Rose Comb White Leghorn cockerels I bought of you are doing finely, and are very handsome. They are just as you advertised them.

Yours truly,

C. A. LOWELL,



BURDETTE JR., NO. 1.



BURDELL, NO. 2.



BRYAN WILKES, NO. 3.

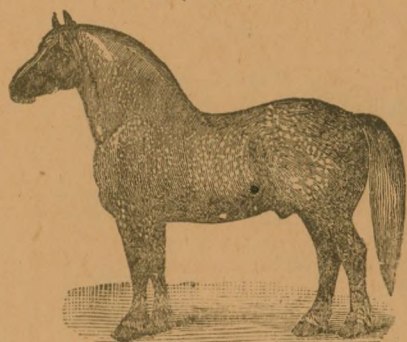
SOME BURDETTE 2.21 1/4 COLTS.

Above we give portraits of some of the good colts sired by the horse Burdette 2.21 1/4, trial 2.11 1/4, by Alcantara 2.23, sire of one hundred and forty-one in the 2.30 list and 26 in the 2.15 list, making him the leading sire, living or dead, of 2.15 performers. The dam of Burdette is Minnie, dam of three in the list. The first picture, No. 1, is Burdette Jr., four days old at the time the picture was taken. No. 2 is Burdell, five weeks old at the time of the taking of the picture. He is by Burdette, out

of Mabel by Dirigo 2.29, bred and owned by Abner Brooks, Corinna, Me. No. 3 is Bryan Wilkes, six weeks old, by Burdette, out of a mare by Hago, he by Lothair Jr. 2.30, bred and owned by Vene Prescott, Exeter Mills. This youngster switched his tail just as the camera snapped him, so he does not show as well as he really ought to.

These are a few of the good colts that a correspondent saw on a tour through western Penobscot one day last summer, and in speaking of them he says he is thoroughly convinced that there are others.

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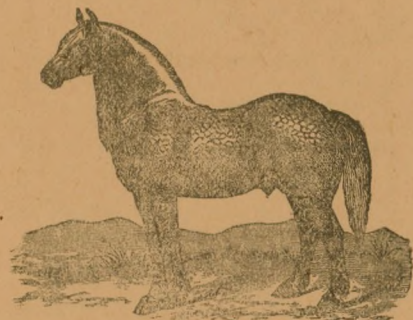
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TURF, FARM & HOME

EDITORIAL CHIT CHAT.

Representative Burleigh, or Governor Burleigh, as he is universally called in his own district, has done his state good service by securing from the post office department permission to try a new plan of rural mail delivery, and as it is to be tested in this county it is worthy of more than a passing notice. The route selected to make the test upon is a new one, or rather a route that was recently discontinued, but just re-established and extends from the Maine Central railroad in Vassalboro, through the villages of North and East Vassalboro, to China village and return, daily. This is just about an average route in importance and volume of business, and ought to prove a good one upon which to make such a test as is proposed.

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ized to leave the mail for patrons along the route in boxes erected along the route, and to receive mail matter that is designed for transportation. The advantages of this arrangement can hardly be overestimated to a great many people who have not the facilities for reaching the post office at frequent periods. The plan proposed is entirely feasible, as it has been thoroughly tested in our own State, and we believe the time is not far distant when the delivery of mails through the rural districts will be as regular as the delivery is in the cities now. When this is accomplished and the dwellers of the rural districts provide themselves with farm telephones, a long step will have been accomplished toward making life upon our Maine farms most desirable. Let all do their utmost to hasten the early consummation of this most desirable end.

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We were not a little interested the other day in hearing of the success made by a farmer from the west on a poor Maine farm, and we think it good enough to pass along. The Westerner found himself brought to Maine, where circumstances seemed to compel him to remain for a period. He knew what could be done in the west, but did not anticipate meeting with much success on a rocky Maine farm, but thought he would try and see what the result would be. He purchased a run down farm in Kennebec county and ran in debt \$2800 for it. He tried dairying, poultry and market gardening, of which he knew something. He and his wife did the great bulk of the work on the farm and in the house, and in five years they were out of debt, owned a good productive farm and had a thousand dollars invested in a nearby farm that they desired to add to their holdings. We have no doubt some of our readers can beat this, but as we know this instance to be based on the naked truth, present it as a crumb of encouragement for readers who consider farm life so disheartening and unremunerative.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT DEXTER.

A farmers' institute will be held at Grange Hall, Dexter, Wednesday, Feb. 14. The program will be as follows: 10.00 A. M., "Principles of Spraying," by Chas. D. Woods, Director Maine Experiment Station, Orono. 1.30 P. M., "Farm Fertilization and Stock Feeding," by Sec. B. W. McKen. 7.30 P. M., "The Dairy and the Silo," by Prof. G. M. Gowell of Orono.

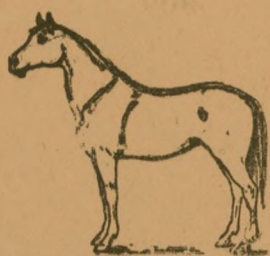
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(Written for the Turf, Farm and Home.)
PAINT THE FARM BUILDINGS.

It has been my purpose for some time to talk up the outside painting of farm buildings, but I have been so very busy I have not got about it. I will say to begin with that I am right in the business, that is I began last fall and followed it up until it became too cold to paint with comfort. Shall commence again as soon as the warm days come again.

Let me say right here that a poor

man cannot afford to let his buildings go for a long period without painting. This I know from bitter experience. I was well aware that the house needed painting and had intended for a long time to paint it, but in the rush of business have put it off from fall to spring and from spring to fall, until the house was very destitute of paint and very thirsty for oil, so that it took more than thirty gallons of oil to go around once, and also that one coat made very little show. But the second coat did not take more than half the

paint, and where I have applied the third coat it did not take more than one fourth, so you see that it is not very profitable to let the buildings get destitute of paint.

Then there are other things to be considered; the putty will be gone from the glass here and there, and the mere act of getting ready to paint was more than that of applying the second coat, anyway. Then, too, the blinds were in bad shape, being loose and rickety. I have not got to them yet. That will be a job that can be attended to by the fire, when such work as the farmer has to do when there is snow and good sledding, are done. I commenced painting on a ladder, but the house was so rough and it needed so much rubbing that one day was enough. The reaching and rubbing was very hard for the stomach, so I went to work and got me up a swing staging. This I found much easier and more desirable, as I could better draw the sash, do the glazing, etc. It was also more rapid painting and not so liable to show the laps.

Now it seems to me that if not more than three or four years elapse between painting, that one coat would be sufficient, that is, provided it was painted in the same colors. That one coat would suffice, and it would not take much material nor nearly as much time for it could be gotten over much more quickly, as there would not be any pores to fill, no danger of showing laps or brush marks, and in this way the paint might be kept looking fresh and the building well preserved, and I think in a long run the expense would be less.

C. L. WYMAN,
Pine Hill Dairy Farm,

Livermore Falls, Me.

A NOTE FROM THE FAR WEST.

Home Park, Madison Co., Montana.

Mr. Editor.—I just thought I would drop you a few lines to give you an idea of what I am doing this winter. We are having the finest weather that I ever saw for the winter season. The colds it has been is 2 below zero, and the roads have been fine, no snow to bother so far, so it has given me a good chance to get the shipping horses in shape. We shall ship three car loads, one in February and two in March. They are shipped in palace horse cars, eighteen in a car, so you see we have 54 head fitting for market. It takes two weeks to ship them to Vermont, where Mr. Larrabee has a sale stable.

I will give you a list of a few teams. One team that I think the best that ever left this part of the country is a pair of brown mares, 16 hands high, and will weigh 2400 lbs., can step a 2.50 gait and drive like one horse. Then there is a pair 16-2 hands high, can step a quarter in 50 seconds, color chestnut sorrell, plenty of style and action and go without checks. They are by Malcolm, son of Robert McGregor. One is out of a mare by Mambrino Patchen and the other one is out of a mare by Daniel Lambert. Then there is a pair that can step a quarter in 45 seconds that stand 16 hands, one a brown and the other a grey; one is by Malcolm and the other is by a son of Red Wilkes; a No. 1 team. Then we have a team that is matched well and fine lookers and stylish, with good action, that are 17-1 hands high. You don't see many such horses down in Maine like these. They are bay, and by Malcolm, son of Robert McGregor; dam by Princeton. There are 25 in the 54 that stand 16 hands and over, so you see Montana can grow some fine horses. They have the best feet of any horses in the world, and great lung power, and are heavy bone and plenty of muscle.

For stallions on this ranche there is Alfonso, son of Baron Wilkes; dam Alma Mater. Alcone is another. He is by Alcione; dam by Hambletonian 10. There are about 500 head of horses and colts, and some of the best ones I ever saw, and there are some great colts and lots of speed.

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Yours truly,

WALTER S. GIFFORD.

In another column will be found a good list of valuable horses offered for sale by Maple Grove Farm, Auburn. There are young stallions, road horses, speed prospects and most anything desired in those lines. A detailed description is given of each horse elsewhere. Look them over and if you are interested, ask Mr. Briggs for fuller description and prices.



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FACT AND FANCY.

As a specimen of the tommy rot that goes to fill up the papers I note the following which purports to be some Historical facts about the Check Rein, and the wonder is that a paper of the standing of the Horse World, could be imposed upon and induced to publish such nonsense. This is the story: "A short time ago a well known follower of the light harness branch of equine sport brought up in reminiscence the origin of the overdraw check or 'Kimball Jackson.' The story will indicate the rationality at the bottom of such inventions, and at the same time accentuate how the majority move in the same groove without thinking why they do this thing or that. In the days of Hiram Woodruff, the pioneer trotting horse driver, the practice was to use the standing martingale, whether the horse carried his head too high or not. Possibly it was to afford a resistance to the driver and prevent the horses head from being pulled off, when the time was not due to win. Hiram's horse could not trot fast because in spite of the most ingenious wagging, he would persist in carrying his head almost down between his knees. Then Woodruff gave an instance of that sagacity which marked him out from the herd of his fellow beings. He did some thinking. The result was that he 'unhitched' the standing martingale, and 'slew' it over the top of Kimball Jackson's head, fastening it to the bit at one end, and the saddle at the other, with, 'Now you'll hold your head up durn ye,' went out again and won the race and added fame." And this passes for history in a supposedly intelligent horse paper. In the first place the check was never called the Kimball Jackson check outside of the above "historical" article. It was originally named the Kemble Jackson check, and it has come into such universal use that I have thought it might interest the younger generation to know—as Hiram Woodruff tells it in his own book,—just how it came to be invented. He says: "The winner of that race Kemble Jackson, was the best weight-puller and long-distance horse combined, that I ever trained and drove; and as I believe that quite as much is to be gained by reciting the lessons of experience as laying down theory, I shall recount his brief performances on the trotting turf, and give some account of this his last and greatest race. Besides, his case is of great importance in another point of view; for, although a trotter of remarkably fine speed and power, he had such a singular knack of sticking his head down between his knees when he did break, that at first he was beaten by horses much inferior to himself in speed and bottom." After describing the horse and some of the races in which he was engaged, Mr. Woodruff returns to the subject of the check, as follows: In 1853, he "was sent to me to be handled and, in order to prevent him from throwing down his head between his knees when he broke, the well known Kemble Jackson check, since in use all over this country, and introduced in England also, was invented. It answered well in this case, and must always be of great use in similar ones but I think it is often applied in cases where it is not only unnecessary, but does harm instead of good." He then relates how Kemble Jackson got steadier and had gradually come so that he would stand forcing without breaking. "Kimball Jackson," indeed. That reminds me of the fellow who had heard a popular novel discussed so much that he went into a

book store and inquired for a book called Day... Hiram.

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2.30 List Continued.

IDA K., (pacer) b m, foaled 1887, by Lothair Jr. 6284; dam Melvin mare by Monte Christo. Bred by John M. Oak, Bangor. Boston, Mass., Oct. 14, 1892. 2.25

ILLUSION, (pacer) b g, foaled 1880, by Constellation 5727; dam Lady Emma, by Hiram Drew. Bred and foaled at Togus Farm by Frank Jones, Portsmouth, N. H. Saugus, Mass., Oct. 20, 1887. 2.24 1/4

INDEPENDENCE, gr h, foaled 1871, by Gen. Knox 140; dam Skip (dam of Glenarm 2.23 1/2) by Gideon 145. Bred by C. F. Taylor, So. Vassalboro. New York, Oct. 6, 1881. 2.21 1/4

INDEPENDENCE, ch g, foaled 1832, by Conqueror; dam by Winthrop Messenger. Bred by Joshua Wing, Winthrop. Boston, Mass., July 4, 1843. (Saddle). 2.28

IOLANTHE, b m, foaled 1879, by Victor 1963; dam The Countess by the Drew Horse 114. Bred by John C. Mullen, No. Vassalboro. Albion, Oct. 2, 1886. 2.30

IONA S., ch m, foaled, 1886, by Albrino 3052; dam Nixie B. by Daniel Boone 1756; 2d dam Mountain Girl by Matchless. Bred by D. M. Allen, Jay. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 15, 1893. 2.17 1/4

IRON AGE, ro g, foaled 1871, by Jules Jurgensen 1681, son of Gen. Knox; dam Miss Hastings by Drew Horse 114. Bred by Hastings Strickland, Bangor. Providence, R. I., Sept. 10, 1884. 2.19 1/4

JACK SPRATT, br g, foaled in 1875, by Tom Patchen 3996; dam said to be Morgan. Bred by Gilbert Fowler, Portland. Lewiston, Sept. 9, 1892. 2.22 1/4

JAMES G. BLAINE, blk g, foaled 1866, by Messenger Hunter; dam Lally mare by Call Horse, son of Cannon Ball. Bred by James Blanchard, Pittston. Gravesend, N. Y., June 3, 1875. 2.23 1/4

JENNIE W., br m, foaled in 1871, by Brown Harry 799; dam Blackbird, said to be a Black Hawk. Bred by Ireson Briggs, Parkman. Boston, Mass., Oct. 4, 1880. 2.30

J. G. MORRILL, ch g, foaled in 1872, by Winthrop Morrill 373; dam (dam of Sam Curtis 2.28 and granddam of Otis Shaw 2.19 1/4) by Eaton Horse 122. Bred by John F. Young, Winthrop. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 4, 1878. 2.29

JOE S., (pacer) blk g, foaled 1876, by Nimble Dan, by Skinner's Knox; dam said to be Black Hawk and Messenger. Bred by Smith Bros., St. Albans. Providence, R. I., June 18, 1885. 2.20 1/4

JOHN MORRILL, b g, foaled in 1875, by Winthrop Morrill 373. Pedigree of dam and name of breeder unknown to me. Boston, Mass., Aug. 7, 1886. 2.27 1/2

JOHN S. HEALD, br g, foaled 1868, by Whalebone Knox 696; dam Cooney (dam of Tinnie B. 2.27 1/4) by Stewart Morgan. Bred by John Libby, Gardiner. Philadelphia, Pa., June 15, 1870. 2.27 1/4

JOHN VIRGIN, ch g, foaled 1871, by Dirigo 115. Pedigree of dam and name of breeder unknown to me. Boston, Mass., June 24, 1875. 2.29

JOSIE CAMPBELL, b m, foaled 1880, by Dom Pedro 9933; dam by Winthrop Morrill 373. Bred by James C. Campbell, Mechanic Falls. Topsham, Oct. 2, 1892. 2.27 1/4

JUDGMENT, br g, foaled 1870, by Black Milo, son of Cornish Morrill; dam said to be by Morgan Rattler. Bred by Mrs. Mary Stuart, E. Hiram. Boston, Mass., June 16, 1880. 2.29

KATE, ch m, foaled 1877, by Morrill 373; dam by Gray Fearnought. Bred by F. J. Watts, So. Norridgewock. Bangor, Aug. 31, 1888. 2.29 1/4

KATIE B., b m, foaled 1879, by Lora Nelson, son of Lander's Knox; dam Nellie, by Fowler's Brandy. Bred by W. S. Skoffield, Weld. Boston, Mass., Aug. 12, 1891. 2.22 1/4

KEYSTONE, br h, foaled 1883, by Guarantee 18448; dam by Gilbreth Knox. Bred by Fred Sanborn, Cornish. Rochester, N. H., Sept. 23, 1891. 2.28 1/4

KITTY MORRIS, b m, foaled 1872, by Lon Morris, son of Gen. Knox; dam a mare brought from Boston, pedigree not traced. Bred by a Mr. Douglass, E. Hiram. Boston, Mass., Sept. 4, 1879. 2.30

KNOX BOY, br h, foaled 1868, by Gen. Knox 140; dam Juanita, pedigree

not traced. Bred by Isaac Carr, Farmingdale. Boston, Mass., June 16, 1880. 2.23 1/2

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I note in my remarks on my visit to Andover that I am made to speak of the "chestnut gelding Gregg." Is it possible that I wrote it "gelding." He is still entire and I never thought of him as a gelding, and it was very careless of me to write of him as such, but possibly I did.

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Any errors in the 2.30 list as far as presented will be gladly corrected if notice is given, as I wish to make the list as near perfect as possible. The date of foaling, the pedigree of dam and name of breeder are desired in full, and any information that can be supplied will be thankfully received. Don't get around the stove and point out this error and that error, but write to me and point them out and see how quickly and gladly I will correct them.

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The system I have adopted to preserve this 2.30 list for handy reference is to clip it out of the paper, take a scrap book and put one column of A's on a page, leaving a margin to note corrections and plenty of space to add other A's, for there will be lots more before we get through the list, then devote a page, or perhaps two pages to the B's, and so on down the alphabet. In this way one will have a handy book for reference. Don't hesitate to call attention to any errors, as I would rather know that my information is entirely wrong than to perpetuate an error, and for the interests of Maine horse history I wish to make this list as nearly perfect as possible.

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The Horse Breeder publishes in its last issue a table of sires of dams of performers including the name of the performer, and from this I have taken the Maine sires. The Breeder does not claim the list to be complete, but as nearly so as it has been able to make it to the present time.

BISMARCK, (Howes') by Gen. Knox. Susie C. (p) 2.20 1/4

BLACK MONITOR, (Linds') (Knox), by Gen. Knox. 2.29 1/4

Dewey (p) 2.26 1/4

Edwin C. (p) 2.23 1/4

CORNELIA — Mary Mac 2.29 1/4

Voglesong (p) 2.23 1/4

CARLETON COLT, by Don Fulano. 2.25 1/4

Martian—Helen Wilkes 2.22 1/4

CONSTELLATION, by Almont. 2.22 1/4

Pearl E. (p) 2.29 1/4

CUNARD (2.30) by Von Moltke. 2.29 1/4

Lucy Nelson 2.22 1/4

DANIEL BOONE, by Hambletonian 10. 2.22 1/4

Adella (p)—Mollie Boone 2.17 1/4

Lady Bayard (p) Kittie Boone 2.19

Maud C. Wilkes (p) Kittie Boone 2.28 1/4

DIRIGO (2.29) by Drew Horse. 2.25 1/2

Net M. (p)—Fanny 2.26 1/2

DR. FRANKLIN, by Gen. Knox. 2.26 1/2

Sebastick (p) 2.26 1/2

DONNYBROOK, by Gilbreth Knox (2.26 1/2). 2.26 1/2

Nancy G. (p) 2.26 1/2

FEARNAUGHT (2.23 1/4) by Young Morrill. 2.29 1/2

Czar—Graynose 2.25 1/2

GEN. LIGHTFOOT, by Gen. Knox. 2.30

Gail (p) 2.22 3/4

GIDEON, by Hambletonian. 2.22 3/4

Victor 2.24 1/4

HARRY KNOX, by Gen. Knox Jr. 2.21 1/4

Battery (p) 2.24

Maggie Stanford (p)—Maggie Miller 2.21 1/4

HECTOR, by Howes' Bismarck. 2.24

May Day (p) 2.19 1/2

HILLMONT, by Olympus. 2.18

Typho (p) 2.18

LOCOMOTIVE, by Gen. Knox. 2.19 1/2

Commander—Flossie 2.18

Johnny Wilkes (p)—Flossie 2.28 1/4

LOTHAIR JR. (2.30) by Lothair 2.29 1/4

Lady Dustmont 2.28 1/4

MAINE ALMONT, by Olympus. 2.26 1/4

Rowena—Annie Burns 2.22 1/4

MAINE DUROC, by Messenger Du- 2.30

roc. 2.18

Neilon 2.29 1/4

MATCHLESS, by Prince Albert. 2.27

Hazell—Lady Nye 2.27

MESSENGER WILKES (2.23) by Red Wilkes. 2.18

Queen Bayard (p)—Queen Wilkes 2.30

MONTE CHRISTO, by Gen. Knox. 2.29 1/4

Empress (p)—Musette 2.29 1/4

ROBERT BONNER JR., by Robert Bonner.

Bow Gun—Helen Luce (2.26 1/2) 2.21 1/4

SKOFFIELD NELSON, by Lord Nelson. 2.29 1/4

Tansy—Skoffield mare 2.29 1/4

UNCLE SHUBE, by Gen. Knox. 2.29 1/4

Kate S.—Old Mag 2.21 1/2

VAN HELMONT (2.19 1/2) by Harbin- 2.28 1/2

ger. 2.25 1/4

Little Peter 2.25 1/4

WHALEBONE KNOX, by Gen. Knox 2.25 1/4

Harry B. 2.25 1/4

Miss Alice (p)—Topsy Knox 2.25 1/4

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I have just received the annual report of the State Assessors, and I have thought that a brief comparison of the statistics in regard to the number of horses and colts of different ages at the present time, with those of one year ago, and again with the statistics of three years ago, would be of interest to many breeders, and show in which direction the breeding interests are tending. In 1896 there were 132,334 horses in the State; 7,293 three-year-old colts; 5,985 two-year-old colts, and 3,657 one-year-old colts. In 1898 there were 132,592 horses; 3,466 three-year-olds; 3,500 two-year-olds and 2,464 one-year-olds. In 1899 I find the total number of horses in the State is 131,093; three-year-old colts, 2,781; two-year-old colts 2,671, and one-year-old colts, 2,0003. A sermon could be preached from the above text, but I leave it with intelligent breeders to figure it out, and draw their own conclusions.

J. W. THOMPSON.

A NEW FIRM OF HORSE DEALERS.

Mr. Will Miller of Auburn, long known as a dealer in high class horses, has formed a partnership with Mr. F. E. Chaffin, for a long time connected with the Poland Spring House, and the firm is known as Miller & Chaffin, and they are located at 5 Goff Street, Auburn. Here they have at present 14 fine horses that they have picked up and are fitting for the market. Just now they are getting a good many calls for pairs, and are doing a good deal in that line. We saw a brown pair, one bred by Mark Emery, North Anson, and sired by St. Croix, and the other bred by Marcellus Ward of Madison, and sired by Broomal that was a great team. They weigh 1150 lbs., and are a dead match.

Another team of bays was made up of a horse by Prescott Jr., and a son of Messenger Wilkes. They are blocky built and very unique. A pair of seal browns are made up of a St. Croix from George Clark of North New Portland, and a gelding by a son of Greyson, bred by Mr. Stimson of Durham.

A chestnut mare, 15-2, by Artist, out of a mare by Winthrop Morrill, bred by A. J. Linscott of Jay is not only a very fast mare but a very attractive one as well.

All of these horses are very high actors at both ends, but they have to raise their hat to a brown horse by Albrino that was raised by John Frank Jennings of Leeds. He beats 'em all for acting and can speed fast.

SOME HORSE SALES.

A visitor to the stables of Jonas Edwards of Auburn—no matter when he calls, always finds some transactions under way, in which horse flesh is involved. The writer called at the stable last Saturday, and from the teams hitched around the premises thought an auction sale was in progress, but was informed that it was only the usual crowd that gathers when it is known that "Jonas" has a new lot of fresh animals. He had just received two car loads and they were being inspected by would-be purchasers. It was an interesting throng, and many a local David Harum was to be seen. Mr. Edwards has the confidence of his patrons to a remarkable degree, and half of them simply tell him what they want and he supplies the want and names the price, which is paid over promptly and the animal is led away. It is not every dealer who has his customers down as fine as that, but "Jonas" has, and has had the reputation of it these many years.

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PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

Lots of New England horsemen are looking to Kentucky and the sales rooms for speed prospects, but with the advance in prices seem loth to give up their shekels. Maine horsemen will try some of the home made goods, looking for a diamond in the rough.

Ed. Bither, the Maine bred trainer, has driven not a few to champion records, and a number were sure enough race horses. Maine drivers and Maine horses usually keep a cool head.

It has been brought to my mind, and I believe it is a fact that when a lawyer is called upon to give advice or act in matters relating to the turf that he is usually at a loss how to proceed. It would do the legal fraternity no harm to familiarize themselves with the turf papers and the rules of the N. T. A.

Westbrook 2.24 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Elmbrook 2.26 $\frac{1}{4}$, which former was for many years a member of Guy Edwards' stable, is now in Aroostook county, in the stable of J. N. Willard.

It is reported that a prominent Boston horseman, who has been prospecting in the South and West, will in the future confine himself to Maine and Maine horses. Though good ones here are fully as scarce, it is doubtful if our prices have gotten where they are in Kentucky.

C. W. Williams of Axtell and Allerton fame, will shortly become a citizen of Lexington, Ky., and has purchased several other stallions as stable companions to Allerton 2.09 $\frac{1}{4}$. The purchase includes Belsire 2.21 $\frac{1}{4}$, brother to Chimes, Bow Bells, etc., Expedition 2.15 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Electioneer; dam Lady Russell, sister to Maud S. 2.08 $\frac{1}{4}$, St. Vincent 2.13 $\frac{1}{2}$, sire of Lord Vincent 2.08 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Mazatlan, by Electioneer; dam Rosemont, by Piedmont 2.17 $\frac{1}{4}$; second dam Beautiful Bells. The latter was sold by Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass.

Bow Gun 2.21 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Parker Gun, is out of Helen Luce 2.26 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Robert Bonner Jr.

W. L. Eaton of Calais, it is said, has a fast sleigh horse in Big Ike 2.13 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Nellie L., by Lump's 2.21; dam Agnes, by All Right, has been sold by Albert Lewis of Bangor to H. M. Gates of Lincoln.

Docked tailed horses, it is said, are no longer liked by the ultra fashionable in horse circles. Too many of their worn out pets are to be seen in express teams and pedlar wagons.

I note that Mary Mac 2.29 $\frac{1}{4}$ is credited as being out of Cornelia, daughter of Black Pilot, by Roscoe. Have thought the Provincial horse Black Pilot might have been the sire of this mare Cornelia.

Sebasticook 2.25 $\frac{1}{2}$, s out of a daughter of Dr. Franklin 2.31. The Eolus pacer is regarded as a promising horse for races next season by some, while others doubt his reliability.

The Franklin county sire, Black Monitor, gets credit this year for two new dams of 2.30 performers, Dewey 2.29 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Redwood Boone 2.28 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Edwin C. (4) 2.26 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Bronze Boone. Dewey is owned by A. D. Horne, Farmington, and was close second in 2.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ in a race, so close in fact, that some thought he had won the heat. Black Monitor, better known as Hinds' Knox, was by Gen. Knox, and got the dams of Fred Wilkes (p) 2.12 $\frac{1}{4}$, Tom L. (p) 2.15, Arthur B. 2.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Helen S. (p) 2.28 $\frac{1}{4}$. I know of no horse that has proven so great a brood mare sire among the stallions kept for service in Franklin county.

Nancy G., by Eolus, which Dewey drove out to her mark of 2.26 $\frac{1}{2}$, is out of a mare by Donnybrook, son of Gilbreth Knox.

The Horse Breeder gives Johnnie Wilkes, by Wilkes; dam Flossie, by Locomotive, as entitled to a pacing mark of 2.18. If, as generally accredited, his record is 2.17 $\frac{1}{2}$, his owner and driver should tell when and where it was acquired, that proper credit may be given.

I am glad to see that the owner of Stub Wilkes is not backward in giving "honor to whom honor is due." Ernest Wilkes by Kaiser 2.28 $\frac{1}{2}$, is out of Mary Midnight, by Young Ajax, Kaiser, by George Wilkes 2.22; dam Fair Lady, dam of L'Empereur 2.23, by Dictator. Ernest Wilkes, the sire of Stub Wilkes 2.29 $\frac{1}{4}$, is owned by Fred Porter of Kingfield, and was mentioned in our notes last fall. Mr. Porter and others gave us very good

reports of the young colts by the horse Ernest Wilkes, owned in that vicinity.

In mentioning the horse Bennie, one of those driven by trainer N. J. Foss of Cornish, his mark was incorrectly given, through a typographical error. Instead of 2.24 $\frac{1}{4}$ it should have been 2.22 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The methods by which 2.30 performers are produced are in many cases not such as make us trust more fully in the judgment of mankind. This is brought to mind by the case of Grateful 2.28 $\frac{1}{2}$, mentioned last week in Mr. Thompson's instalment of Maine 2.30 performers. Andrew Fish of Stark had a mare by the Crawford Horse that was regarded by her owner and others as a more than merely good mare. Mr. Fish made up his mind to breed his mare to Howes' Bismarck, son of Gen. Knox, that is he made up his mind—provisionally—he would breed her if the terms were right. Satisfactory arrangements could not be made with Mr. James Howes, owner of Bismarck, as the horse was well regarded and was having a good patronage. Mr. Fish started homeward and on his way from New Sharon passed the residence of Mr. Cyrus Brown, who owned the stallion given as the Brown Horse, son of Sandy River Trotter. Mr. Fish and Mr. Brown were acquaintances, and when the former had related his bootless errand Mr. Brown said, "Andrew, would you take the gift of a colt by my horse?" Mr. Fish allowed that such a present would not be turned away and the mating occurred which led to the trotter Grateful 2.28 $\frac{1}{2}$. I do not think the horse was named by Mr. Fish, but it may very properly have expressed his feelings in the matter. Grateful was, I think, owned at one time by the late E. F. Gorman and E. K. Woodman, now of Farmington. The Brown horse got no other 2.30 trotters, neither did the Fish mare, though bred to other horses, ever produce 2.30 speed again. The proper name of the Brown Horse was given us by Mr. George H. Brown of New Sharon, together with the above facts, and as he was a son of Cyrus Brown, was knowing to all the facts in the case. The name of the horse we have forgotten. We had in mind that Gen. Dix was the name, but recall that this was the name of a stallion out of the Fish mare, and by the Capt. Hiram Norton horse, of New Vineyard. It was, however, Gen.

The double record horse, Fred M., was out of a daughter of Knox Boy (Cleveland's), not the Gardiner horse of that name, I believe.

G. M. HATCH.

THE MAINE HORSE TO THE FORE.

Mr. Editor.—It would seem by the disturbance created by my article in the Trotter and Pacer, headed "A Plea for Maine Horses" that the average horsemen over the country had never heard of the State of Maine, or her horses. Nearly every mail brings inquiries. Why is it thus? Is Maine and Maine horsemen to blame? Are they backward about the use of printers' ink? Or is it simply the natural modesty of the Maine man?

Our friend "Percy" has described numbers of horses (possibly too many) that could pull a speed wagon over that lightning quarter of the speedway in 30 seconds, and no man went wild. I mention the fact that a horse bred and owned in Maine stepped the last quarter of a fast mile (half mile track) in 31 seconds, and what is the result? Letters galore—from everywhere.

I have been doing something this winter in the way of corresponding with outside horsemen, and I believe it will pay. For instance, we pick up a horse paper. In any of them you will find something like this. "Mr. B. of such a place is looking for a green one with speed. He can pay any reasonable price, should he find what he is looking for."

Now here is a Maine man, knows where there is really a good one; not much time or money out to sit down and write the gentleman a full description of the animal, and describe him as he is. He has his good points, he may have bad ones; tell it all. "Ten times out of nine" the fellow at

the other end will take more stock in what you say.

I have yet to see my first perfect horse. Like women, they are scarce. If some such idea as this was followed up, good results are bound to follow.

Another thing, stick together. When a buyer comes around, show what you own, then hitch up a good one and show the gentleman the other good ones you know of. You will make friends and money. Jealousy too often gets in the way. See how it acts. Here is a man that would buy a dozen good horses. I take him from the train, smuggle him up to the stable, show my stock; he don't see what he wants, or the price is too low (joke.) Then I tell him there are no other good ones in town. He goes. Directly he returns home, some paper publishes the fact that Mr. B. was in Augusta last week looking for horses. There were no good ones there, and he came away empty handed. Prospective buyers, intending to come this way, see that item, and stay away. Talk up the other fellow's horses, gentlemen, you will not lose by it.

I was counting noses last Sunday. It struck me forcibly that there was more speed here than ever. We have never had many fast ones here, but just at present I doubt if any town or city rather, in Maine, can show five as good green pacers as are owned in Augusta.

Sunday, Jan. 28, the sleighing was simply perfect. Hundreds of teams were out. While it was extremely dangerous, a number of great brushes were pulled off. I think Peter Corron of Sidney had about as much speed, and taken all in all, as trim a rig as any of them. Von Hillern is very handsome, has an elegant way of going and can go fast.

I have never said much about the horses of Mr. Henry Cummings of Augusta. He sold two good drivers to Gardiner parties last week, and has some good ones left. A pair of handsome dark bay mares, full sisters, look and act just right, perfectly clever in the harness and out round, make a great roadster team, 15-1 high and weigh 925 lbs. each, a very desirable team for some one. Another one is a black pacing mare, mark of 26 (I think) in her there-year-old form. This mare is a little "second handed," but if some one wanted a brush horse and a "high hooker" combined, it would pay to price this coal black pacer.

LEE.

It is evident that more mares will be bred this year than has been the case in several years. The books of the best sires are already partly or entirely filled and owners are engaged in selecting well-bred and otherwise suitable sires with which to mate their mares. It will take about five years for the majority of foals begotten this year to become of an age that will fit them for track work, and between now and that time values advance far more than the average men expect.

Mr. R. F. Parker of Skowhegan has a very slick piece of goods in the pacing mare Blanche P., by All So. She is out of Blanche Jefferson and is an own sister to Arthur Cleveland, and a half sister to Mahlon 2.13. She stands 15-1, weighs 950 and has never been in a race. She gave an exhibition mile last fall in 2.24 $\frac{1}{4}$, the half in 1.11 and the last quarter in 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. Scott Robinson is handling her and she is a piece of machinery when he sets her agoing.

O. M. Sibley of the Oakland Hotel, Oakland, has just sold five of the good horses recently mentioned in Turf, Farm and Home to W. H. Catlin, New York City, on Tuesday. They were a very handsome, nice acting dappled gray pair, white manes and tails, a pair of browns that were knee actors and an up-headed, stylish team, also a chestnut, full brother to Fancy Boy 2.22 $\frac{1}{4}$, that is as fine a styled young horse as one usually sees. Mr. Catlin was accompanied by Mr. W. R. Brown of Skowhegan, who has looked up many of the good horses which Mr. Catlin has purchased in Maine.

Mr. Worthen, the Fairfield blacksmith, also sold a good young horse for \$200 to Mr. Catlin.

AN AUBURN STABLE.

Mr. Editor.—The horses I raced last season, with the exception of Student, came to my stable late in the season, and as most of their races were at the larger fairs, where it requires speed, condition and good behavior, these horses, I believe, did fairly well for time I had to prepare them, and the company they had to race against.

Student came to my stable at Maine State Fair grounds the first of June, without a record. His first start was at Canton, Aug. 23, where he won a six heat race. His next start was at Eastern Maine State Fair in 2.40 stake, purse \$500. He drew tenth position, finished 7 2 3; in last heat he broke his hopple. He won third money, and I know had the hopple not broken he would have won second money. Skipping one day, I started him in the 2.35 class; drew eighth position, finished 4 2 2, then went to the front and had a good lead, broke another hopple and was distanced.

It took a long time after that accident to get him racing steady, but at Topsham fair in the 2.27 class he finished a good second in the so-called dead heat between Alice Drake and Hal Rhea in 2.18 $\frac{1}{2}$. His record is 2.30 $\frac{1}{2}$.

My next was the light bay gelding, Harry Arnold 2.29 $\frac{1}{4}$. He arrived at my stable the third day of July, high in flesh. He had been trained and raced for three seasons previous, and said to be marked for life. I felt a little delicate about taking him, it being so late in the season, and as he was very much distressed in his races last year I thought I ought to have more time to prepare him. His second race was at Bangor, Aug. 30, in the 2.28 class, and though not picked for a winner he won in straight heats, stepping to the quarter every heat in 35 seconds, taking a record of 2.24 $\frac{1}{4}$. At the same place, Sept. first, he won second money in the 2.26 class. He was separately timed in a race in 2.21 $\frac{1}{4}$. With a good wintering by a man that understands conditioning he would prove a good horse in his class.

My other was that well bred, fast, game stallion, Warick 2.25 $\frac{1}{4}$. He was sent to me in August; had served some 40 mares; was thin in flesh and I soon learned by the man that came with him he had more road than had been beneficial. He was both muscle sore and tired and did not act himself until late in the season. At Gorham Fair, Sept. 13, he started against Arthur Cleveland and Ginger; he forced Cleveland out in 2.23 $\frac{1}{4}$ and won second money. He was shipped to Rochester, N. H., the next day and on Sept. 15 started in the 2.25 class; drew a back position, finished close to leader in third heat in 2.21 $\frac{1}{4}$. In his last race, at Androscoggin Valley Fair, Sept. 29, where he started in 2.20 class and was up against a sort of trust combination, the horse Alclayone 2.20 $\frac{1}{4}$, picked to win, with Savena and Ned O. to coach him along, the rest of us had to take what we could get. The combine worked finely up to the third heat, when the judges were requested to put up some one that would give Savena her head. It was like pulling teeth to do so. Finally Herb Fletcher was requested to drive, which he did to the satisfaction of every one that wanted to see the best horse win, as he was never headed after getting the lead. Warick finished a very close second in the fourth heat in 2.22 $\frac{1}{4}$, as fast a heat as any which demonstrates his game racing qualities. I wish to go on record right here in saying for the condition he was in Warick trotted some game races, and barring sickness and accidents he will prove the fastest trotting stallion in Maine, always excepting Nelson 2.09.

The above horses started 18 times from Bangor to Rochester, N. H., and won 14 moneys.

Wishing you a prosperous year, I remain,

Yours truly,

AFRED E. RUSSELL.

Auburn, Me.

Mr. E. A. Bailey of Winthrop was in Skowhegan last week and purchased a handsome chestnut mare by Gen. Withers, of R. F. Parker. She stands 15-3, weighs 1050 pounds and is a very valuable animal.

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HORSES.

Dick Nelson For Sale.

A Great Young Horse at a Bargain.

Dick Nelson 28761, 2.31 $\frac{1}{4}$, b h, by Nelson 2.09, foaled 1893. Dam Ada C., sister to Maud Banks by Dictator Chief 7606, by Dictator. 2d dam Empress by Sluberg 461, by Patchen Boy by Geoffrey Patchen. 3d dam Old Empress, by Honest Allen, by Ethan Allen, by Vermont Black Hawk. 16 hands, 1100 lbs., sound, kind, without a fault in or out of stable. Mark taken over poor half mile track. Has been a mile in 2.20 $\frac{1}{4}$ over Rigby. A sure foal getter. Can be seen at

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Mr. Elisha Briggs of Parkman still clings to his old ideal that the sheep is a profitable animal to have on the farm and is wintering a flock of 75 and it goes without saying that they are good ones. Last year from 30 young sheep he sheared 299 barrels of wool—almost ten barrels each. As early as this he has 16 lambs in his flock.

From the milk of four Jersey heifers, two two years old, one three years old and one four years old, Fred E. Gilman of Foxcroft made in 12 days 45½ pounds of butter which he justly thinks is a good showing. Their daily ration is one feed of hay, two of corn stalks, three quarts of corn and oats ground together and one quart of cotton seed meal.

The plans and specifications for the new corn factory at Pittsfield, are in the hands of citizens who will make figures on the cost of construction. The main structure will be 40x100 feet, with two wings. The structure will be 17-feet posted, and built in a thorough manner. It is stated that it will require \$6,000 worth of machinery to equip the plant.

One of the largest and best stocked farms in the central part of the state is that owned by E. C. & W. C. Hinds of Winthrop. It consists of 250 acres of land, of which 50 is wood land. It has an orchard of 800 apple trees, and cuts 75 tons of hay. The Messrs. Hinds have 33 Jersey cows in their barn at present. The barn is 104 feet long, and 40 feet wide. They have a never-failing supply of water for all purposes, with set tubs in the stable from which the cattle drink.

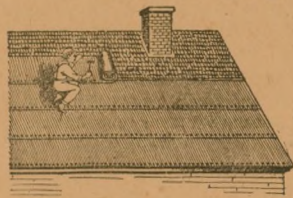
The farmers of Norridgewock have a new mode of making money in the raising of chicory. This industry has been tried in other towns of the state previous to this time and in some places has proved a good thing. The agent of the firm purchasing the product was in-town, recently, and secured contracts with the farmers to plant 100 acres as a trial. The vegetable is planted in the same manner as carrots and is sold by the ton to the company. The product is used in a substitute for coffee and in many cases is worked into the cheaper brands of ground coffee. The amount which the farmers are said to realize from an acre is about \$60 if they have good luck.

The annual meeting of the Somerset Central Agricultural Society was held Saturday, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. W. Gould, Esq. first vice president, J. D. Packard; second vice president, W. H. Weston; trustees, C. W. Day, E. D. Packard, R. T. Patten; secretary, H. A. Archer; treasurer, A. R. Bixby. For several

years the society has not held its annual cattle show and fair and many people have sadly missed this general good time, which was always one of the pleasantest events of each October. Through the efforts of Mr. Gould and Mr. Day, assisted by the other officers and members, Skowhegan will next October, have the biggest and best show and fair in this part of the State.

Over 50 good farmers assembled in Central hall, No. Anson, to help organize a co-operative creamery association, recently. George Flint was elected chairman and various matters were discussed in regard to the best method of procedure, and as there were a large number who had subscribed towards the creamery that could not be there on account of the weather, it was thought best by all of those present to postpone the election of officers until Saturday afternoon, February 10th, at 1 o'clock in Central hall. However, a committee consisting of Cyrus Holbrook of Madison, John Wentworth of Embden, and Fred Pullen of Anson were appointed to formulate by-laws to be accepted at the meeting, February 10th. The probability is that a building will be erected near the railroad track to avoid the transportation of the cream as that would be the case if the Steward store was purchased. Over 300 cows are subscribed and another hundred is expected to be secured before the next meeting. The meeting, Saturday, was a lively one, all being interested to see the work go on. The establishment of a creamery here is now assured. February 10th, the organization will be perfected and the business expedited as rapidly as possible. Let there be a large attendance at the next meeting.—Union Advocate.

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Mr. Editor.—Being a subscriber to your valuable paper I have read many able articles on dogs and cats, and some of them very interesting. There have been articles on the St. Bernard, the Poodle, Shepherd and the Pug, but nothing has been said about the most famous dogs in existence (in my opinion) and that is the Fox Hound. Now the majority of the readers of your valuable paper are men that love that noble animal, the horse, and those men have a large per cent of sporting blood in their veins. Among the patrons of this paper there must be lots of fox hunters, and there must be some of them that can tell us some good stories of their dogs and fox hunts.

I was at a horse trot a year or two ago and in my class there were five horses and every driver was a noted fox hunter, and after the race it was quite amusing to hear the fox stories. I hope that some of the readers of this article can tell us about that noted strain of fox hounds called the Buckfield hounds, the best strain of hounds to get foxes in Maine and New Hampshire that ever lived. They were not very large, but keen scented, quite fast and coarse haired, short ears and the best of feet. I never owned but one. I bought him of I. N. Blackington, of Augusta. I don't think that he has any of that strain left. For starting, trailing, speed and endurance he had no superior. He would start his fox on ground or snow and run him until shot or holed.

Now I hope that some brother hunter that can handle this subject far better than I can will take it up and keep it moving. Respectfully yours,

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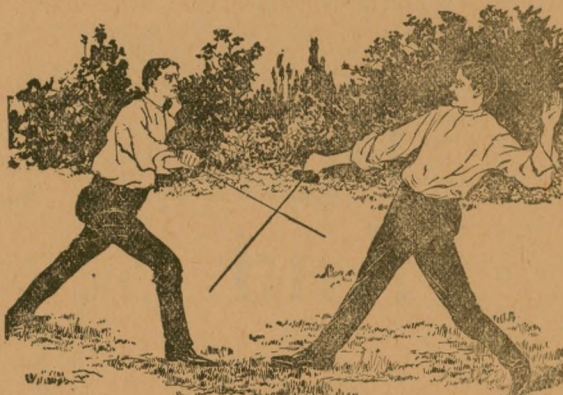
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Kumtux is a Klondike puppy who is touring the United States. He is the first native puppy to leave the Klondike, having been carried over the Chilkoot Pass in the arms of his owner, J. B. King of Chicago, shortly after being weaned from his mother, who belonged to the household of Chief Lone Grief of the Porcupine river.

Kumtux is a puppy of amiable disposition and considerable intelligence. His mother was a Hudson Bay dog, and his father a Malamoot wolf, which race of wolves is the largest and most powerful in the world, and so Kumtux is fashioned for a stormy life and has decided coldblooded tastes.

Kumtux's accustomed diet of frozen salmon and wild rice gruel is hard to procure, and Kumtux has been obliged to confine himself to ice cream and lake trout of long residence in the ice box.

He is one of the regular Malamoot breed of dogs which are so valuable for packing purposes in the Klondike. He looks considerably like a bear cub now, but when he is full grown he will look more like a wolf. He is only eight weeks old, and weighs about 22 pounds; when he is full grown he will weigh over a hundred pounds, and will be able to haul many times his weight. He is a fur-bearing dog; the undercoat of woolly fur is so thick you cannot see his skin, while the overcoat of wolf hair grows to the length of several inches when the dog is grown. In Alaska the Malamoot dogs prefer a snow drift for a bed and curl up with their noses between their paws, and their racoon tails curled over their noses, snug and cozy, with the thermometer 60 degrees below zero, which makes this climate quite torrid for Kumtux.

Kumtux has attracted considerable attention while he has been in Chicago. On the streets he has always attracted crowds, people being unable to tell whether he was a bear, wolf or

fox, and have pestered his owner with thousands of questions. Kumtux too, refuses to respond to the chain with which he is led. He wants to look into everything and leads about the same as cub bear, being on his haunches most of the time. One Malamoot dog will whip five ordinary dogs into complete subjection.—Southern Fancier.

A CAT'S FORTUNE.

There died in Paris recently a lady who had a beautiful cat, to which she was devotedly attached. When she died she made provisions in her will for the payment of rent for a suite of

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The above-named dogs are all 1st prize winners at shows held under A. K. C. Rules, and this offers a grand

rooms for the use of the cat, and left a sum of money to pay for the personal attendance of a man and woman. Another woman left a sum of money to the town in which she died on two conditions. One was that her tomb should be kept in good condition and the other that the town should pay the sum of \$40 a year for the care of her cat. She carefully stipulated that it should be fed in the morning with a quarter or a pint of milk served in a Sevres saucer; at midday and at night with a piece of liver or fish from which the bones had been carefully removed; its bed to be a basket warmly lined with flannel, and on each Sunday the cat was to have a bath and have a bow of blue ribbon tied around its neck.

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On one of J. S. Winslow's vessels which is lying in the harbor is a pet cat, who, says a writer in the Portland Express, has the freedom of the ship and who is petted and made of by the crew. Last Wednesday the sails were furled and the cat was furled with them, although no one knew at the time. According to the report of the sailors she was rolled up pretty snugly, too. When the sails were loosened a couple of days later, "the cat came back." She had been given up as dead and it was supposed that she had fallen overboard and drowned. She was pretty nearly at the end of her nine lives when rescued, and was squeezed more or less out of shape, but kind treatment brought her around all right.

A North Andover, Mass., cat has slept on a cow's back in the barn every night for nearly three years. The cat at first tried several cows, but none of them seemed pleased with the arrangement until she found an amiable quadruped that seems to like the state of affairs immensely.

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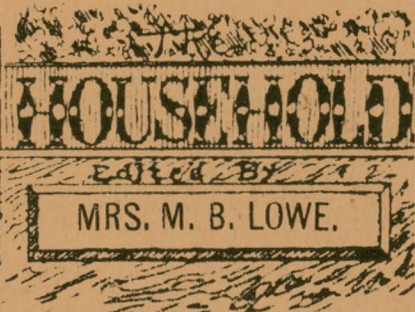
(Written for the Turf, Farm and Home.)
A NEW EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.

Although I have been silent for a long time it isn't that I have not wanted to write. Early last summer I saw a little item in our department that would surely have "set me a going" if I had not been so very busy at the time. It was this, "There is just one thing which the fashionably gowned woman can do with her ultra-long skirt—that is let it trail. No one has achieved success in holding it up." I wanted to add, and will some one please step on it at every turn that she may get the full benefit of the fashion.

In comparing the fashion plates of the present time with those of long ago I think that there has been a very decided improvement in many things, notably high heels and wasp waists. I know that I "breathe freer" literally as well as figuratively than I could in the stays of years ago and which they used to adjust by putting the string over the bed post.

I welcome the bicycle, and also such out of door sports as golf or tennis for our girls and not the least of the benefits to be derived from them is the healthful and sensible mode of dress which they make essential. I most surely believe that such dresses have come to stay, for no sensible girl who has enjoyed the freedom that they give will ever become a hopeless slave to fashion, but will see the need of a shorter skirt in her ordinary work; so that more and more we may expect to see a comfortably short skirt for street wear, and for business women, whatever their work may be.

Among the tragedies of the last season to be laid at fashion's door was that of the wealthy young society woman, who went out for an afternoon's shopping, dressed in the daintiest of trailing skirts. Unknowingly she trod upon a match which set fire to the filmy laces of her train and be-



fore anything could be done she was burned beyond all hope of recovery. Did it make the awful agony which she endured, until death set her free, less dreadful to know that her rich, fashionable attire was the envy of the tired shop girls who saw her when she entered the store? Would any of them have cared to change places with her when she was carried out? I never wore a dress with a train myself and I never thought I should know how to manage one. I am not going to say that it has no place in civilized society, but I am convinced that its place is not on the street, in the carriage or crowded shop or store.

Talking with one of our up-to-date teachers a short time ago, she said she wore her bicycle suit to school the day before, which was a stormy one, and so saved herself a severe cold in all probability. I thought she was both sensible and wise in doing so but now comes the Kansas City school superintendent to tell the teachers that short skirts must not be worn in the school rooms of that city. Their skirts must "touch the floor," to sweep all the dust and dirt possible I presume and thus lighten the work of the janitor. Poor man! the worst punishment I would wish him to have, would be to be dressed for a week in the extreme of fashion for ladies, tight corsets, long skirts, pug dog and all, and then be obliged to do his work. If that wouldn't convince him of the need of some changes in the mode of dress for working women I should pronounce his case hopeless. But no one man or woman however great in influence or power can compel all women to bow to such a decree. We are too near the close of the nineteenth century. And just now before we bid the old century good bye forever, is a good time for every earnest, thinking woman to write out, mentally at least, her own emancipation proclamation. No one can do this for us, we must feel it to be right and fitting, "an act of justice" to ourselves and then resolve "I care not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty and lo the liberty is ours to clothe ourselves in comfortable, sensible garments, suited to the work which we must do.

And in writing this you must not think that I believe it wrong to wear dainty garments or even fashionable ones. I think we see too much of the beautiful in nature around us to believe that it is ever wrong to take advantage of the beautiful and becoming things, which may easily be ours; but in regard to fashion I think that it should be our principle to follow or not to follow as the state of our purse and our own individual taste and the general fitness of things shall direct. Let everything be appropriate and becoming, so far as we can make them, and regulate the richness of the material and accessories by the amount of money in the purse, and we shall not be far behind our times, even at the threshold of the twentieth century.

To the Kansas City official I would say, if I could reach him,

"In rain
Ye call back the past again!
The past is deaf to your prayer;
Out of the shadows of night
The world rolls into light;
It is daybreak everywhere.
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Apple Fritters.—Make a batter with one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of sugar, two eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, two cups of flour,

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I received your letter. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of your Wash, and feel stronger and better. I can walk a few steps, but could not before taking your Compound. I still have the discharge and am sore across the ovaries, but not so bad. Every one thinks I look better since taking your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. J. F.

one teaspoonful baking powder mixed with flour. Chop some good tart apples, mix them in the batter, and fry in hot lard. They are delicious if served with maple syrup.

Oyster Dressing for Turkey.—One lb. of bread crumbs, two stalks of chopped celery, one-half lb. of butter melted, salt and pepper to taste. Add two quarts of oysters, drained, and carefully looked over for bits of shell. When oysters are mixed with bread, add enough of the liquor from oysters to moisten the whole well and fill the turkey.

Lobster Cutlets.—Season one pint of chopped lobster meat, with salt, mus-

For Women.

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BROWN, Holton, Kans., Aug. 13, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to let you know the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done me. After I took three bottles, menses appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that ever helped me. I am able now to work around the house, something I did not expect to do again."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

Three More Letters from One Woman, Relating how She was Cured of Irregular Menstruation, Leucorrhœa and Backache.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am suffering and need your aid. I have pains in both sides of the womb and a dragging sensation in the groin. Menstruation irregular and painful; have leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, soreness and swelling of the abdomen, headache, backache; nervousness, and can neither eat nor sleep."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., July 19, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to thank you for what you have done for me. When I wrote to you I was a total wreck. Since taking your Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, my nerves are stronger and more steady than ever before, and my backache and those terrible pains are gone. Before I took your medicine I weighed less than one hundred and thirty pounds. I now weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds. Your medicine is a godsend to poor weak women. I would like to ask you why I cannot have a child. I have been married nearly three years."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Dec. 1, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I did just as you advised me, and now I am the happy mother of a fine baby girl. I believe I never would have had her without your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Jan. 27, 1899.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For nearly two years I was unable to work. I was very weak and could not stand on my feet but a few minutes at a time. The doctors said I had falling and inflammation of the womb. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using five bottles I feel like a new woman."—MRS. P. N. BLAKE, Confluence, W. Va.

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:: Poultry Matters. ::

THE TRAP NEST.

The Farm Journal publishes what it claims to be a "decided improvement" on the Maine Experiment Station trap hen's nest, which consists in replacing the door, which is a frame covered with poultry netting, by a board door which shall fill the entire space, so as to make the nest absolutely dark. This they claim is necessary to keep the hen from eating her eggs and also to keep the warmth of the hen in so that in the winter or early in the season, the eggs may not be chilled and made useless for setting.

Proposed changes are not always improvements, and this one is certainly not.

Fifty-two of these nests have been used by two hundred and sixty hens for more than a year at the station, and there has not been a broken egg in them during that time. The hen goes in through the front, to the nest in the rear, and lays her egg, and then comes back to the front where it is light, and looks out, and tries to get through the wire door. She does not remain where her egg is, after she lays it, and does not go back to it. Her desire is to get out, and she stays at the door.

The door was made of wire for the additional reason that the nest might be cool in hot weather.

The new laid egg does not chill in

an hour and the nest should be looked change, no matter how good a quality the present may possess. This class may be counted among the progressive, for without experiment, change, if at all, would come very slow.

By the crossing or intermixing of different species of fowl, different breeds have been established and certain points of excellence fixed, which, without doubt, overshadows the good qualities of the old barnyard fowl, as the most improved mowing machine does the old crooked stick of years gone by. But to one not versed in hen lore like your able correspondent, B. Fuller, I trow it would be somewhat difficult to select the best from the great variety on exhibition at the Boston Show.

There is another feature in poultry breeding which manifests itself very prominently to the casual observer. When you see a man past middle age dropping a lucrative business and going into the hen business upon the impulse of the moment you may know he has become demented. This I am able to prove by observation of myself; having lived three score years, I find myself carefully reading all the articles in your valuable paper, upon the propagation of the hen and studying the characteristics of the different breeds set forth by the different fanciers of his own idealistic variety; and not only that, but I find myself looking more closely after the eggs

other, the bird whose plumage and form best suits his eye's fancy. Should we keep a strict debit and credit account of the outset and income of our hens, perhaps we might look upon the fancy prices paid and asked by different buyers and breeders as "watered stock" for the real value of hens, or in fact, of any other kind of stock must not only consist in its avoidupois, but in the income derived therefrom.

The fancy prices are only obtained by the fancy breeders, and are not obtained through the intrinsic value of the fowl, but by some distinguishing color or odd markings, which may make its type a scarcity and thereby enhance its fictitious value, but the moment this particular bird becomes plenty its price drops, not because it has decreased in value as a producer of eggs or as a table delicacy, but rather because it has become common property, and the bird fancier can no longer control its sale or price. At this stage of the ingenious breeder's career the inventive comes to start a new breed, and then commences the experimenting with different breeds and colors, until some fixed type is produced and established by inbreeding. Through this method and accidental breeding, we receive all our new breeds. That they are an improvement over the breeds from which they were propagated, especially in form, plumage and color, we believe is generally conceded, and their value, as a general purpose fowl, must be established by their prolific qualities.

The White Wyandotte, which I am now exclusively breeding for pleasure and profit (?) I find to be grand good winter layers, in fact I believe the best cold weather layers we have ever had. These hens have never entirely "let up" during the past year, November being the month in which the least number of eggs were produced. Our flock is small, consisting of seventeen—mostly pullets—and one cockerel, from which we now obtain from ten to fifteen eggs daily, without any fancy feeding or especial care, their feed being cracked corn, mixed with boiled potatoes in the morning, and whole corn in the afternoon—all they will eat. These biddies are not confined to a pen, but run at large in doors and out, busying themselves in picking gravel and burrowing in ashes when not producing the golden egg.

This breed of hens I find to be the best sitters and mothers, in fact this first quality is most too prominent, in warm weather, for during the months of June, July and August they know just how many it takes to make a "sitting" and when the thirteen eggs are dropped, you will find Mrs. Biddie on the nest, anxious to become a mother, but they are quite easily "broken up," or if permitted to sit, will commence laying again when her brood of young are three or four weeks old. At other times of year they are seldom broody, one hen frequently laying as many as forty or fifty eggs without a rest.

These hens lay a good sized, high colored egg, corresponding very much with the Light Brahma, giving good satisfaction to epicures, and if we may judge by the number of entries reported by your correspondent of the Boston Show, must rank as the peer of any other there on exhibition.

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SNOW BIRD, the great White Plymouth Rock Cockerel that heads the 1900 pen of V. H. Mutt, South Brewer, Me.

after as often as that, so as to give others a chance to use it. It is a good thing, but the poultryman can not go off and leave it half a day at a time, and have it do its work and accommodate half a dozen laying hens during his absence. That is the weak point in the contrivance, and we wish somebody would overcome it.

G. M. GOWELL.

(Written for the Turf, Farm and Home.)
A FRANK CONFESSION.

I was much pleased in reading the report of the Boston Poultry Show of 1900 in the Turf, Farm and Home of the 24th ult, and could but wish that I might have been present to have enjoyed the beautiful sights as depicted by your able correspondent.

To one interested in poultry breeding, the privilege of inspecting so large a variety of fowls, all in the confines of one building at the same time, is something to be met with, by many, but once in a decade.

That different individuals will fancy different breeds of poultry must always be expected, until they shall think alike upon all other questions which time, if we may judge the future by the past, will never come, or at least, until the idealty of man shall have been perfected or raised to its highest standard.

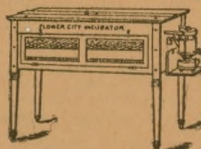
No doubt every variety of bird present had its interesting characteristics, and its ardent admirers, and to the breeder thereof, like all new things when first used, were thought to be the best. There is another class, however, who continually desire a

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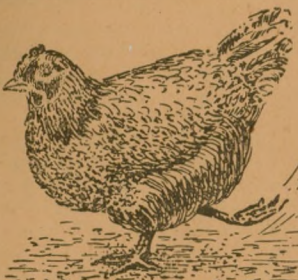
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ST. CROIX POULTRY SHOW.

The annual exhibition of the St. Croix Poultry and Pet Stock Association was concluded Saturday evening at Calais. The attendance this year was above the average and the interest displayed by those who visited and the satisfaction was general. The poultry were examined and scored by H. B. May of Natick, Mass., who is one of the best judges in the country and his decisions were entirely satisfactory. He was kind and courteous to each exhibitor and with pleasure showed up the points on the different fowl when asked, telling how to breed to avoid these.

The show consisted of about 300 birds. The sharpest rivalry was in the Barred and White Rocks and White Wyandottes. In the Barred class D. Ryan exhibited a cockerel that scored 90½ points, Fred Pickard a hen that scored 93 and P. Pearson a hen that scored 94½, and Chas. Grant a cockerel that scored 92½.

In the White Wyandottes P. Pearson swept the board, getting 92½, 90½ and 95 on individual birds. Mr. Pearson also exhibited a Black Langshan cockerel that scored 96½.

All the leading breeds were well represented, the Asiatics being perhaps the best represented. It was the finest and best show ever presented by the Association, and drew liberal patronage. The poultry breeders in Calais and vicinity are certainly in the front rank and are breeding very high scoring birds.

The credit for all this belongs to the St. Croix Poultry and Pet Stock Association, who have worked so diligently and untiringly to bring about this most desirable condition.

Following is a list of the winners with score:

Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Cock—D. A. Ryan, 1st and 2d, 90½, 90; C. B. Rounds, 3d, 90.

Cockerel—C. B. Grant, 1st, 92½; S. W. McKay, 2d, 92¼; Donald Fowler, 3d, 91¼.

Hen—F. V. Pickard, 1st, 93; C. B. Rounds, 2d, 92¾; D. A. Ryan, 3d, 92¾.

Pullets—P. A. Pearson, 1st, 94¼; E. C. Campbell, 2d, 92¼; F. V. Pickard, 3d, 91½.

Breeding pen—D. A. Ryan, 1st.

White Plymouth Rocks.
Cockerel—A. H. Jones, 1st, 93½; S. W. Cosseboom, 2d and 3d, 93, 91.

Cock—S. W. Cosseboom, 1st, 92¼; A. H. Eaton, 2d, 91.

Hen—A. H. Jones, 1st and 3d, 94½, 90½; S. W. Cosseboom, 2d, 93½.

Pullets—A. H. Jones, 1st, 2d and 3d, 94, 92¾, 91¾.

White Wyandottes.
Cock—P. A. Pearson, 1st and 3d; Robert Renne, 2d.

Cockerel—Robert Renne, 1st and 2d; P. A. Pearson, 3d.

Hen—P. A. Pearson, 1st and 2d; Robert Renne, 3d.

Pullet—P. A. Pearson, 1st and 2d.

Breeding pen—Robert Renne, 1st.

Golden Wyandottes.
Pullets—C. W. Grant, 1st and 2d, 92½, 89½.

Silver Wyandottes.
Cockerel—C. W. Grant, 1st and 2d, 90½, 88½.

Pullets—C. W. Grant, 1st and 2d, 90½, 90.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.
Cockerel—Walter Flewelling, 2d, 88½; C. W. Grant, 3d, 88½.

Pullets—Walter Flewelling, 1st and 2d, 90, 88½.

S. C. B. Leghorns.
Cock—James Fleming, 1st, 90½.

Hen—James Fleming, 1st, 93¼.

Pullet—James Fleming, 1st and 2d, 94¾, 93¾.

R. C. B. Leghorns.
Cockerel—Robert Field, 1st, 90.

Pullet—Robert Field, 1st and 2d, 92½, 90½.

Black Javas.
Cockerel—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 92.

Pullet—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 93½.

Black Langshans.
Cockerel—P. A. Pearson, 1st, 93.

Pullets—P. A. Pearson, 1st and 2d, 96½, 93.

Buff Cochins.
Cock—R. Stanhope, 2d, 89.

Hen—R. Stanhope, 2d, 89½.

Pullet—R. Stanhope, 2d, 89½; Chapman Kinney, 3d, 8½.

W. F. Black Spanish.
Hen—Walter Flewelling, 1st, 90.

S. C. White Leghorn.
Cockerel—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 88¾.

Pullets—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 2d and 3d, 93½, 91½, 89½.

Partridge Cochins.
Cock—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 92½.

Hens—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 2d, and 3d, 93, 92, 91.

Pullet—E. C. Campbell, 2d, 88½.

Light Brahmas.
Cock—Jed. F. Duren, 2d, 88.

Hen—Jed. F. Duren, 1st, 2d and 3d, 91½, 91½, 90½.

Blue Andalusians.
Cockerel—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 2d and 3d, 93, 93, 91.

Pullet—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 2d and 3d, 92½, 92½, 91½.

Hen—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 91½.

S. B. Polish.
Cock—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 91½.

Cockerel—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 92½.

Hen—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 95½.

Pullet—E. C. Campbell, 1st and 2d, 96, 95.

P. S. Polish.
Hen—E. C. Campbell, 1st, 95.

Pullet—E. C. Campbell, 1st and 2d, 96, 94½.

Black Hamburgs.
Cock—James Livingstone, 1st, 96.

Hen—James Livingstone, 1st, 94½.

Buff Wyandottes.
Cockerel—C. W. Grant, 1st and 2d, 88½, 90½.

Pullets—C. W. Grant, 1st and 2d, 89½, 90.

E. C. Campbell—Colored Muscovy ducks; old drake, 1st; old ducks, 1st and 2d; young drake, 1st and 2d; ducks, 1st and 2d; Indian Runners, 1st; drake, 1st, 2d and 3d, ducks; C. H. Babb, 1st, Pekin drake; 1st, Pekin duck.

S. W. Cosseboom, 1st on Guinea fowl; Donald Fowler, 1st, R. I. Red Cockerel; 1st and 2d, pullets; Donald Fowler, 1st, Buff Cochins Bantam

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Cockerel, 92½; Donald Fowler, 1st, 2d, and 3d, pullets, 96, 95 and 92½; Horace Kenney, 1st, Cock, 92½.

Pigeons.
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Jos. Ryan, Black Fans, 2d; Jos. Ryan, Homers, 1st; James Fleming, Black Fans, 1st; Jos. Ryan, 1st, White Pointers; Geo. Leeman, 1st, Yellow Fans; R. L. Horton, 2d, Yellow Fans;

Fred V. Rickard, 1st, Red Fans, 3d, White; 1st, Black Saddles; Walter Flewelling, 1st on Dragon; Jas. R. Thomas, 1st on White Jacobin; 1st on Red Jacobin; B. B. Red Game; R. T. Horton, 1st, 2d and 3d; hen, 96½, 95½, 94.

The portrait of the White Plymouth Rock cockerel Snow Boy, printed in this issue, will show our readers a good idea of the kind of stock V. H. Mutt, the well known fancier of South Brewer is breeding. This noble birds heads his 1900 pen, and crossed on the pullets he has bred cannot fail to produce most gratifying results.

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Dairy Matters.

THE USE OF FERMENTS IN CREAM RIPENING.

Good Results From Pasteurization.
Old Cream Must Not Be Used.
Good Butter Needed on the
Farmer's Table as Well as
For Sale.

The correspondent who asked in the issue of the Turf, Farm and Home of Jan. 24, "Why Don't the Butter Come?" has written us the following, since our reply to him.

"We tried a churning this morning, after following your directions in regard to heating the milk up to 155 degrees, and it worked like a charm. We were just twenty minutes from the time the churn was started until the butter was collected nicely, firm and yellow. In regard to starters, we have never used any and don't know anything about them. Any information you can give us on the subject will be thankfully received. We are not very old in the dairy business, having been only eight years at it, and are trying to learn all we can about it."

Your churning resulted just as we expected it would, and enabled you to get some good butter that is worth twenty-five cents a pound out of it, instead of throwing the lot to the pigs as you had done with the several churnings before. O! it pays to take a good agricultural paper, whose editor gets right down to the bottom facts and tells you what to do to get out of trouble.

Now you want to know about the starter; and you need to know about it, because by its use you will be able to make your cream into butter while it is a good deal younger than you will if you wait for it to mature or ripen of itself in the usual way. Good butter is made down just as near to the cow as it is possible and have the flavor properly developed. The shorter the time the better. A day is a very long time in the age of cream, and frequently covers the space between youth and old age.

It usually takes from two to four days for sweet cream to ripen for churning in winter weather; but by using a starter or ferment one day is sufficient.

To make the ferment or starter take about one tenth as much good sweet new milk, skim milk or cream, being sure whichever you take, that it is very new and perfectly sweet. Warm it to about ninety degrees, by setting the pail on can which contains it, into a larger dish containing hot water and stir it gently to keep it from becoming too warm on the walls of the can. Let it remain at this temperature for half an hour and then cool it down to about seventy degrees; put the cover on and set it in some place where the temperature will be near sixty degrees for the next twenty-four hours. When the cover is removed at the end of that time, the mass should be mildly acid—not sour or curdy, but just thick and mildly acid. By preparing the starter in the morning it should be ready for use the next morning.

The cream which has been accumulating during the past two days and kept in cold storage should now be put all together, into one vat or large can and warmed to sixty degrees and the starter added to it and thoroughly stirred through the mass. Keep the temperature at as near sixty degrees as possible, for the next twenty-four hours and the ripening should be sufficient. Do not let it get very sour; only slightly so. Churning should commence when the cream has thickened but very little, looks lively, and acidity can just be plainly discerned. This curdling will result in a very mild, sprightly flavored butter, if the rest of the work is properly done. If sharper flavors are desired the curdling can be carried forward until the cream shows more acidity and the character of the butter will be more pronounced.

That is a matter that should be carefully guarded, however, for it is the mild flavors that are desired in the markets. The mild flavors can only be secured from new cream, that is quickly ripened. While old cream

may not be sour, the low temperature which has been maintained to prevent it has favored the growth of other forms of bacteria in the mass, and their ear marks show themselves in the negative flavor that the expert judge so frequently finds, but cannot describe, and so says that "there is an off flavor that was caused by feeding ensilage, cotton seed meal or something else too freely."

Old cream, slowly ripened is the great curse of our dairying, and if people only realized it and would correct the practice, we should not only send to market a different quality of butter, but the family with two or three cows that only expects to provide enough from them for their own use would find an article on their tables far superior to anything they have had before.

Don't Let This Chance Escape.
A great portion of every woman's life is given up to pain and suffering. Girlhood to womanhood, womanhood to wifehood, wifehood to motherhood, the nervous system is tested at each new experience, and few pass them all without injury to the health. Dr. Greene's advice is invaluable to women who suffer from ill health, nervous weakness and female complaints. From his vast experience he can advise them, as no one else can, how to get back their lost health and strength. Dr. Greene is the discoverer of the great Dr. Greene's Nervura, which has done so much to cure ailing women, and of many other equally valuable remedies for various complaints. He is the most successful woman's physician in the world and his advice is free, either at personal call at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., or by letter through the mail. Most women are bundles of nerves, and need advice and treatment of the right kind in order to be cured. Tell or write your troubles to Dr. Greene in perfect confidence, and his advice will put you on the road to health.

"W. P. A." ENDORSED.

Mr. Editor.—Who W. P. A. is I do not know, but I like his idea and wish there were more like him.

The trouble he speaks of exists even in Vermont, but not as bad as in some of the other states, and I think Maine will come into line soon, for it does not seem as though one could always work against one's own best interests.

I must say my own experience here has been a good surprise to me, for my cream has come in as good as I could ask for, with two or three exceptions. The flavor is good for the time of year and I have been able to make butter that has sold as high as the best Vermont butter in Boston. I feel quite encouraged at this time, and have only praise for all my patrons. I sincerely hope they will continue to do as well, and they must, for I shall continue to receive no undesired cream, for my reputation is at stake, as well as Maine butter.

I have had more trouble to get things to make my butter properly and get it to market in than anything else. I have had to order most everything from Vermont. The boxes, etc., I found here in Maine would condemn good butter as soon as the eye saw it, for appearance goes a good ways in everything.

I know I have been here only one month, and that in the dead of winter, when zero weather holds the undesirable bacteria in check, but I am not going to look for trouble until it comes, and then I shall meet it face to face, and whoever is the cause of it shall have a chance to get acquainted with me, for I am determined that our creamery shall be second to no other creamery in every respect.

The suggestions that W. P. A. puts out are very interesting to me, and some will fall on good soil and bring forth fruit; none can bring forth bad fruit, and it is just such talk and instructions that is going to help make our dairying what it ought to be. We have got to get our farmers interested in the work, get new ideas in their heads that will instruct them and cause them to desire to know more about dairying, and the more they know the better it will be for all that deal with them, as well as them-

selves. There are a good many people on farms that are a disgrace to good farmers, and do more to discourage farming than any other thing; they try all kinds of work and fail, and at last fall back onto the farm. They think that anyone can run a farm, but they soon find out to their sorrow that the farm is running them, and they begin to blow about Maine farming. Maine farming is all right, it is the farmers. Don't blame the horse if he runs into the ditch, if you guide him there.

I would like to see five Vermont farmers that I know of, take five of your farms and open your eyes; take a farm of less than 100 acres, milk 25 cows, by the year, and get an average of \$75 per cow from the creamery, and keep a pig or hog for every cow.

I know it is easy to talk about farming on paper, but I, in my twenty-two years of experience have seen the results of proper dairying and I know the profit thereof, and I hope the farmers here that are not prospering on their farms will try the expansion plan; reach out for new ideas, get out of the old rut, shake off the old harness and get into the new. It may reel a little awkward at first, but it will soon be easy and far more comfortable and encouraging. Subscribe for and read a good dairy paper. Try the new (to you) idea. Don't expect the farm to give you something for nothing, any more than anything else will. It must be fed the same as yourself to sustain life, and the best way to feed it is with a dairy.

Next time I will talk about the dairy.

Now to Brother W. P. A. I don't know why, but if it is East or down to Jerico or in the Grange I am with you.

Yours for the advancement of Maine dairying.

JAYNES.

Waterville, Feb. 6, 1900.

CONCERNING MAINE BUTTER IN BOSTON.

Mr. Editor.—I am just in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Orrin Bent, who has scored Maine butter several times and who is well known I think, to a large number of your readers. He is connected with the firm of Crosby Brothers, the butter men of Boston.

Yours truly,
W. P. ATHERTON.

Boston, Feb. 4, 1900.

My Dear Mr. Atherton.—I have read with much interest several of your notes from Granite Hill and I am getting interested in them. I am not a farmer but was raised on a farm in Oxford county, Maine, and am interested. You seem to hit the nail on the head. What you say about the farmers being jealous of each other is not so much that as it is being afraid of doing something different than their fathers did. My friend Mr. Ellis says he knows the cows are housed and fed and taken as good care of in Maine as any state, and so he knows they can make as good butter in Maine as in any state. Well, when they all do as you did after hearing the lecture by Gov. Hoard they will take a long step towards making as good butter in Maine as they do in Vermont. Now I do love that man Hoard. I should love to hear him lecture once a week, and I should not care if he told the same old story. I think he must be a good man.

Now a word about the Waterville Creamery man. Try to help him all you can. I believe he will do the farmers of Maine good. I told him he must get them to help him and help him they must or he cannot succeed. He is a good man and knows the business thoroughly as any one I know of.

His Vermont Creamery was one of the very best. He sent me a five pound box the other day and I am eating it at my home. He is doing well, but there is yet more to do.

And now about the scoring at Lewiston. I could have told your people just what to expect from a New York man. In the first place they don't naturally admit there is such a place in the universe as Maine. In the next place they do not know or care anything about your butter. They only know Elgin and York State, but I did think he would be honest and try to see what it was, but I am informed that he only smelled of it and passed judgment on it. Never allow myself to do that. Now I will say for myself as I was born in your state, I had an interest in your state for it is a poor bird who fouls his own nest, so that I scored your butter always as well as I thought it would bear, but we are none of us perfect, no not one. I have scored in New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut this winter. My Connecticut meeting being my nineteenth at the work. I was there last year and was very glad to meet your Mr. Gilbert there, and I have come to the conclusion that it is not the proper thing for one man to score alone, especially with 144 entries as at Lewiston this year and Portland last. It was too much for one man. Your plan for three men from different states scoring separate was a good one. There were three of us at Vermont this winter and we should have scored separately but we had to do it all in one afternoon, in fact it is almost always the same way, hurry, hurry and it is all wrong. But have your three men start early and work separate and you will have a satisfactory result.

Please excuse me for taking up your time, but I could not help it.

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It will be remembered that last summer we published an account of the investigation of a special committee on tuberculosis appointed from the New York Assembly by Gov. Roosevelt. We also published a very strong paper read before the committee by Dr. Henry Moore of Albany, N. Y., one of the best known veterinary surgeons in the country, in which he expressed views entirely at variance with the generally accepted idea that tuberculosis of cattle could be communicated to the human subject. The committee have been at work on the subject for the past six months, and have examined over sixty witnesses. Their report states that the evidence that they have taken indicates that very rarely, if ever, does a person contract tuberculosis from meat or milk of animals, thus fulfilling every prediction made to the committee by Dr. Moore. The committee close their report with the following language: "The evidence seems very abundant that the State can better use its funds along the lines of educational work, rather than following the present policy of destroying all animals showing a reaction under the tuberculosis test."

In another column will be found an announcement of the Lightning Seed Sower. This is an implement that should be in the hands of every intelligent farmer who reads this paper. Read the announcement in another column.

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(Written for the Turf, Farm and Home.)

A PROSPECTIVE BOOM FOR FARMERS.

I notice in one of my farm papers that Fish Commissioner Carleton is soliciting the farmers of Maine, who wish to take summer boarders to make it known, as he has many letters of enquiry for the accommodation of summer tourists.

Now does not that look like meat in a nutshell for the farmer tax payers of Maine? If there are practical farmers who make their livelihood by the sweat of their brow on the farm, who can appropriate their time in entertaining and caring for summer tourists in the heat of the season, and the household and farm help can bear the burden, in the name of an increase in their riches, let them come to the front and make their wishes known to the Commissioner.

I anticipate, however, that the majority of the applicants would be amateur farmers, such as can be found in most of towns, farm it by proxy—they run a country store, grist mill, saw mill, or are agents for some manufacturing concern, have a blacksmith shop, or doctor, or lawyer, or have some other source from which their income is forthcoming. But I hear some one saying, if your income on the farm is so unremunerative as not to afford a comfortable living, why not let the farm take care of itself and open your doors for boarders.

My observation and experience confirms my belief that no business requires closer attention and more careful application to minor details than successful farming.

But my thoughts are centered in other directions, with the prospective boom for farmers in gaining riches by having summer boarders.

If the next Legislature is to be controlled by farmers, as Farmer McLaughlin anticipates (and it should be) they should be men of strong, healthy, standup characters, men not to be traded with nor bulldozed. I surmise the appropriations for an increase of salaries, for the extension of fish and game management, for an additional sum for Insane Asylum, and other schemes for taxing the people will be matters of unparalleled importance, and men of flexible qualities for the political ring, men who can be wrought upon by ring lobbyists and job exchangers, men who can be dickered with for political or personal ends, must be selected for Representatives and Senators for the coming elections of 1900.

No doubt various sops like tickling the farmers' ears by enhancing their prospects for increased incomes by taking boarders, free passes by Railroad corporations, intimidating and sarcastic speeches by "snipper snapper" lawyers, to muzzle the mouths of Representatives and Senators, who will be chosen to represent the people at Augusta next winter, will be the

order.

Do the majority of the people of Maine want the same or similar enactments, for the best interests of the people, dealt out to them as they have been by the last few sessions of the law makers who have been assembled at Augusta? I believe it is time for the voters of the State of Maine to say to the ring politicians, "Get thee behind me, Satan," we, the people, prefer to make our own selections for state officers and law makers.

I write this in no partisan sense, but believe that the coming together of the voters of Maine, regardless of the motives of this party or that, for the good of the masses rather than for party, will converge us into a more economical and just administration of state affairs.

I believe the tax payers of Maine are in the majority who want a more just levying of taxes and a more economical expenditure of the moneys raised. Nearly every country village is policed with one or more party sentinel, who do political drudgery and dirtiness, who apparently have no legitimate business, but may be seen parading up and down the streets and make their headquarters in some store, post office, express office, or lawyer's office. It is time for a change, and the time is ripening for it.

I suppose, readers, you will say I have said enough to annihilate my chances for securing any nomination for office. Well, I think so, but the other fellow is on the track, making trips to headquarters and getting instructions from the bosses—we must have sympathy for him, for if he should not get there the result might prove fatal. (Jehew!) That would be lamentable for the interests of the party, if such a catastrophe should be general.

The time is near at hand when certain ones will be approached, either personally or by circular letter saying that "I am a candidate for such an office and I trust I shall receive your warm support." This procedure presents one of the weaknesses existing in selecting the "fittest of the fit" to represent the true character and principle of economic legislation. Give us the voice of the masses to select our leaders, rather than be guided by the aspirations of the few for the loaves and fishes or for the honors. Let motives of honesty, justice, and an aim for the best interests of the people be our leading desire, then will we cancel the predominating leadership of political corruption.

Let us bow allegiance to principle rather than to party—"them's my sentiments." By so doing we can drive the boss to the rear in a similar way that the English expect to drive the Boers to the rear—we can do it by votes, while the British have to use shot and shell. FARMER.

The Splan Medical Co. of Goshen, Ind., are advertising their line of remedies in another column. These goods are put up by experienced horsemen and they guarantee them to do as warranted every time. If your druggist does not have them send to the manufacturers and have them sent direct.

The annual meeting of the New England Agricultural Society was holden in Boston Tuesday, and it was voted to recommend that the executive committee make arrangements to hold the next annual fair at Old Orchard instead of Rigby. The following trustees for Maine were elected. C. P. Mattocks, Portland; Ami Whitney, Portland; M. F. Porter, Old Orchard; Geo. M. Stanwood, Portland. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1668 on hand. There seems to be no doubt but what the executive committee will arrange for a big fair at Old Orchard. We do not understand that any steps were taken looking towards the payment of the unpaid premiums of two years ago.

"If the Cap Fits, Wear It."

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Market Quotations

MOVEMENT OF CATTLE AT THE CENTRES.

Marked Improvement in the Demand for Cows at Brighton.

Brighton, Feb. 6.—Amount of live stock on the market: Cattle 1316, sheep and lambs 454, swine 338, veal calves 322, horses 125, poultry 150 lbs.

Sources of supply:	Cattle	S & L	Se	Cvs
Western states,	922	—	300	—
Massachusetts,	173	—	38	83
Maine,	112	454	—	239
New Hampshire,	63	—	—	—
Vermont,	46	—	—	—
Totals,	1,316	454	338	322
Previous week,	1,001	350	460	339

Northern and Eastern Beef Cattle.—The supply was very small, less than one car of good cattle being received from the state of Maine. The arrivals from other states consisted principally of beef cows, bulls and rough light cattle. While the general supply was very small, there was more than sufficient to satisfy the demand. Shippers did not want cattle because they had secured all they needed to fill the limited ocean space under contract, and butchers did not seem anxious to buy except at great bargains, being well supplied with cattle bought at a fair price in the west. Trade was surely very dull, and drovers as a rule do not hope for an improvement for some weeks. The supply of unfinished cattle is so large at Chicago and the export demand for good cattle is so slow that prices have declined to a figure which allows both exporters and the local butchers to buy more advantageously in the west than they can in Boston. Sales: 2 cattle, average 1340 lbs., 5½¢; 2 cattle, average 1500 lbs., 5½¢; 2 cattle, average 1480 lbs., 5½¢; 10 cattle, average 1133 lbs., 4¼¢; 4 beef cows, average 1150 lbs., 3¢; 2 cattle, average 1570 lbs., 5½¢.

Milch Cows and Springers.—There is a marked improvement in the demand for cows. While there were not many milkmen on the market today, dealers have reason to believe that there will be a larger attendance and good, brisk demand tomorrow. Speculators were free buyers today. They showed their faith in the market by materially advancing their bids. Drovers say that the milkmen and speculators have at last come to understand that there is an actual shortage of cows in the country.

Veal Calves.—The supply continues small and hardly sufficient to fill the immediate requirements. Drovers paid 6½¢ to 7¢ today for the best lots and could not get enough. Inferior calves are not much sought after but are selling at good prices because butchers cannot get enough good calves. Sales: 14 calves, average 139 lbs., 7¢; 8 calves, average 128 lbs., 6½¢; 8 calves, average 120 lbs., 6½¢; 7 calves, average 114 lbs., 6¢; 15 calves, average 123 lbs., 6¢; 31 calves, average 103 lbs., 5½¢.

Western Beef Cattle.—Receipts were moderate. The quality of the cattle now coming in for export is very good, and, being bought at a fair price, should make money in the British markets. The cable reports higher prices in London and Liverpool and shippers are hoping the markets will hold until some of the cattle now en route arrive. The Boston exporters derived little, if any good, from the higher prices ruling yesterday because they had few if any cattle sold.

Exporters Had a Lot of Western Cattle Awaiting Shipment at Watertown.

Watertown, Feb. 6.—Amount of live stock on the market: Cattle 964, sheep and lambs 561, swine 8036, veal calves 55, horses 70, poultry 300 lbs.

Sources of supply:	Cattle	S & L	Se	Cvs
Western states,	780	—	8,000	—
Massachusetts,	12	—	17	—
New Hampshire,	11	132	—	45
Vermont,	129	—	19	10
Canada,	161	300	—	—
Totals,	964	561	8,036	55
Previous week,	9	89	8,014	50

Northern and Eastern Beef Cattle.—About a car load of beef cows and bulls were offered today, no good cattle having arrived. The prices realized were fairly good. While the cattle offered were not good enough for the average butcher to handle, they seemed to please the speculators because they were low priced and light

weight—a class of stock which sells freely to the smaller dealers. Sales: 1 beef cow, weighing 1200 lbs., 3¢; 1 beef cow, weighing 1110 lbs., 3¢; 3 beef cows, average 1110 lbs., 2½¢.

Milch Cows and Springers.—The arrivals were rather light. With the exception of a few that speculators picked out as they were unloaded all the cows went to Brighton to be sold.

Veal Calves.—Hardly enough calves were offered today to make a market. One dealer took all that were offered, but the price was not agreed upon. The drovers were asking 7¢ for the choicest lots and the indications were that they would get about what they asked. The range for the general run of calves seemed to be about 6¢ to 6½¢ lb.

Sheep and Lambs.—Only one mixed lot changed hands today. They averaged about 80 lbs and sold at 5¢. The tone of the market was strong.

Western Beef Cattle.—The shippers who feed cattle at these yards had about 900 head. The owners expressed the wish that they were in London yesterday in order that they might reap some of the benefit from the high prices ruling. When they do arrive and are offered in about two weeks from now the markets may not be so good, as there will be more United States cattle arriving. The New York shipper who filled the two boats from Boston last week is feeding his cattle and sheep at the Mystic yards.

All Grades Were Taken Freely at Somerville, the Buying Element Being Eager.

Somerville, Feb. 6.—Amount of live stock on the market: Cattle 201, sheep and lambs 9421, swine 12,692, veal calves 589.

Sources of supply:	Cattle	S & L	Se	Cvs
Western States	1,521	—	12,560	—
Massachusetts	69	521	8	41
Maine,	1	324	5	171
New Hampshire	51	105	58	133
Vermont,	80	480	121	244
New York,	—	6,470	—	—
Totals	201	9,421	12,692	589
Previous week	92	8,098	14,154	346

Northern and Eastern Beef Cattle.—The supply was not large, but it was more than sufficient to fill all requirements. Butchers did not seem to want cattle, either having large stocks of beef on hand or preferring to buy only enough to keep them going for a few days. Expecting, as they do, that prices will be lower, they want to be in a position to reap the full benefit. A number of the cattle were sent to the slaughter houses by drovers to be killed and sold on commission. Sales: 4 beef cows, average 1170 lbs., 3¢; 2 cattle, average 1430 lbs., 4¼¢; 2 cattle, average 1520 lbs., 5½¢; 2 cattle, average 1410 lbs., 5½¢; 2 cattle, average 1190 lbs., 4¢.

Milch Cows and Springers.—The few cows which arrived were sent to Brighton. Drovers say they are finding it hard work to get cows in the country at any price.

Veal Calves.—The bulk of the arrivals were consigned to slaughterers. All offered for sale met with a ready demand. Drovers asked and received ¼¢ to ½¢ lb more than last week for the best calves. The inferior grades also sold at strong prices because there was not enough of the good calves offered to supply the demand. Sales: 17 calves, average 137 lbs., 6½¢; 14 calves, average 124 lbs., 6½¢; 21 calves, average 129 lbs., 6½¢.

Sheep and Lambs.—The demand for lamb and mutton is improving, and while butchers are paying higher prices for their stock in the west they say they are doing a more satisfactory business than when prices were low. The market is not now oversupplied with cheap lamb. The few sales made this morning showed the stronger feeling, lambs selling at 5½¢, mixed lots at 4¾¢ to 5¼¢, and sheep at 2½¢ to 3¼¢ lb.

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Quotations on the Leading Products In Demand.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The butter market been developed in the butter market. Trade has been light, but as receipts also have been limited, there have not been sufficient accumulations to cause a decline in prices, and the range of values is about the same as last week. The receipts have not cleaned up as well as receivers would like, and if there should be much increase in fresh supplies this week without a corresponding increase in the demand it would be difficult to maintain prices.

Accounts from New York and the west indicate a demand equal to the supply, and this has a healthy influence here. A slight increase in the make is reported in some sections of the west, while in others the output continues small. New Hampshire and Vermont creameries are now at the turning point and we may expect a gradual increase in the make from this time forward, but as the best of the cold storage stock is about used up more new supplies should be taken care of without causing much of a surplus.

It is not reasonable to suppose that the consumptive demand will be any less than it is now, and if retailers will put their prices down to a fair level with wholesale rates, there must be more butter wanted. No doubt the high values early in the month cut down the consumption, but it can be brought up again when people find they can buy supplies about 5 cents cheaper than they could a few weeks ago.

One of the principal receivers of western creamery says he is ready to sell his best lots in assorted sizes at 25½ cents and ash tubs at 25 cents, and this is all that can be quoted for western extras, though some ask a little more. Firsts run down to 24 cents. Very little ladle or imitation stock offered. Renovated or sterilized butter met with a moderate sale at 20 to 23 cents, as to quality.

The most important feature in the cheese market has been the demand for low-priced quality, a New York buyer having bought up all he could find under 11 cents for export. Aside from this there has been a light trade, with sales of choice September twins at 13 cents and other good fall makes at 12 to 12½ cents. The export demand in New York has a stiffening effect and holders continue quite confident in their views.

Although receipts of eggs generally continue liberal, there has been a scarcity of strictly fine fresh western, and sales were at 18 to 19 cents. Other grades shipped in here as fresh are plentiful, and offered at 16 to 18 cents. Eastern fancy fresh have been selling at 19 to 21 cents, with ordinary about the same as western. The only new feature in storage eggs is that liberal shipments have been made from here to England, and that about 2000 cases of the receipts the past few days have been from the west in transit for export. Prices of storage eggs continue altogether in favor of buyers, with sales at 8 to 10 cents per dozen.

Flour has continued very quiet, but with prices well sustained. The millers are full of confidence, and are seeking for trade, through their agents here, that shall mean any lower prices, at the same time agents find it very difficult selling, except at slight concessions.

There are no changes in the position of cornmeal. Oatmeal and the cereals are quiet and unchanged.

Oats are pretty firm in markets outside of Boston, with a little gain in the west, by reason of light receipts.

Hay is reported firm, with choice well held at stronger prices. Straw is steady and unchanged. Millfeed is rather easy.

The market on pork is firm, with all shoulders and some classes of hams higher. Raw leaf lard and pure leaf lard are ¼¢ easier.

There is a firmer market on beef, with the west higher, and shippers urging upon the trade here the necessity of getting better prices, in order to avoid losses. Quotations are firmer.

Muttons and lambs are thoroughly well sustained at the stronger prices of late in the week. Veals are steady, though the receipts were heavier late in the week: Lambs, 8¢ to 10¢; Brightons and eastern, 8½¢ to 10½¢; yearlings, 5½¢ to 7¢; muttons, 5½¢ to 7¢; fancy and Brightons, 6¢ to 7¼¢; veals, 8¢ to 10½¢; fancy Brightons, 10½¢ to 11¢.

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In the news of the war during the past year, the Journal has been able to get to its readers a full resume of all that has transpired. Now that the war seems drawing to a close, a deep interest will be felt in the policy of the government in shaping administration for our new possessions. The Journal will keep its readers fully posted in all these matters.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1899.

Mortgage Loans,	\$201,717 67
Stocks and Bonds,	1,270,774 01
Cash in Office and Bank,	201,717 67
Accounts Receivable,	38,456 43
Uncollected Premiums,	290,275 01

Admitted Assets,	\$1,821,223 12
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1899.

Net unpaid losses,	\$136,110 56
Unearned Premiums,	1,022,030 59

Total,	\$1,158,141 15
Surplus over all liabilities,	663,081 97

Total liabilities and surplus,	\$1,821,223 12
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BURNHAM NOTES.

Last week we made a visit to the stock farm of C. E. Libby. Now perhaps there may be many of the readers of the Turf, Farm and Home who are not aware that away up in the northwest corner of Waldo county there is one of the finest and best equipped stock farms to be found in Waldo county. This farm is situated in the center of the village. This may seem a little absurd that a large farm would be likely to be dumped right in the center of a village, but just how this came about was from the fact that when this village was first started which was through the building of a large tannery by the late Dennis L. Milliken, who later moved to Waterville, where he lived the remainder of his days, this large tannery, together with a saw mill and shingle mill, was erected on what is known as the outlet, or twenty-five mile stream, which is the outlet of Winnecook lake, and as a matter of course quite a large village sprang up around this tannery and mills, and a very large business was done by these industries for many years, until the most of the lumber and bark were exhausted. The Milliken firm sold the tannery to the Shaw Brothers, who run it as long as the business proved profitable, when they sold the whole business to the town, and the old tannery was torn down, the only industry of any importance that ever came to this town.

Now then, from the site where these mills and tannery were built, to the M. C. R. R. station is about one half a mile. After the station was built in what was Clinton Gore, which a few years later was ceded to Burnham, the village then took a leap across the Sebasticook river, where the largest part of the village now stands.

Between the two sections of the village this large stock farm is located. This farm was formerly owned by the Milliken firm, where one of the finest residences to be found in Waldo county was built. Later it went into the hands of N. E. Murray, who run the farm for many years, where he raised some very fine neat stock and horses. Mr. Murray figured his hay crop at 100 tons, which we think was not over estimated. Later Mr. Murray sold the farm to Mr. E. Nash. While Mr. Nash occupied the farm these magnificent buildings were burned to the ground. Mr. Nash immediately erected a new barn, 50x100, with hip roof and cellar under the whole. Later, the late Mr. Nash left the farm, which is now owned by C. E. Libby, a son of the late I. C. Libby. Mr. Libby has made many improvements to the farm and buildings since it came into his possession. He has built an addition to the barn, where he has set up a first class wind mill, which carries water to a large tank in the roof of the barn and from there it is carried to a trough in front of

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the stock, so they can drink their fill of good pure water without being untied. Mr. Libby has built nine box stalls inside of the barn, which are all sheathed with hard pine, and intends to extend them the whole length of the barn. He will then have ample room to run an extensive sale stable.

Mr. Libby at the present time has some very slick goods in the horse line. The first to call our attention was a bay gelding six years old, stands 15-2 hands, by J. R. Shedd, who trotted 26 heats the past season better than 2.25, and trialed in 2.15. This is a very fine looking animal and his present mark is no measure of his speed. The next was a brown mare by Axtell. This fine mare is six years old, color bay, stands 16 hands and weighs 1000 lbs. Has had very little handling, but is capable of showing a twenty gait and is up-headed, fine style and one of the proudest actors that we have seen for many a day.

The next was a bay mare by Judge Advocate, seven years old, stands 15-2 and weighs 1000 lbs. The dam of this fine mare had a record of 2.22. This is a very fast one, but has never had much handling. Can show a 2.30 clip. The next was a bay gelding by Nelson, stands 15-3 hands, a good actor and an all around good one. The next was a bay filly by Nelson Jr. This is a pacer and bids fair to be a fast one. The next one was a brown mare by Ledo, stands 15-3 hands and a actor. Mr. Libby intends to add more to his string in the near future. We were shown a fine string of 20 steers two and three year olds this fine string of steers were all Herefords as handsome as pictures and as fat as butter. We were also shown nearly 100 of the finest sheep that can be found in Waldo county. Mr. Libby has a large pasture on his farm with buildings erected at different points for the protection and comfort of his stock. One great advantage that Mr. Libby's farm has, is the fact that two thirds the distance around

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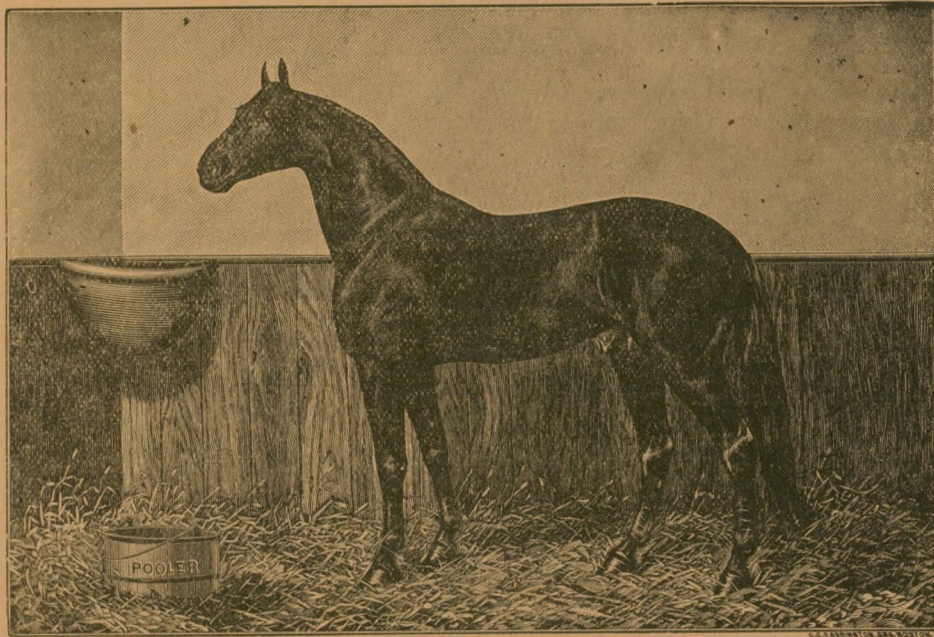
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